



LABOUR FORCE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1985

(Including Regional Estimates)

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MAIN FEATURES

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

- The participation rate for married females in the labour force increased from 43.3 per cent in November 1984 to 46.2 per cent in November 1985, the highest November rate since 1976. This was partly reflected by an increase in the unemployment rate for married females, which rose from 5.1 per cent to 6.4 per cent over the same period.
- Estimated total employment grew by 13,200 (2.3 per cent) over the year, to a record level of 587,600 in November 1985. This was largely due to an increase of 10,200 (4.6 per cent) in female employment and was confined mainly to persons aged 35 years and over (up by 12,400, or 4.5 per cent, over the year). The number of wage and salary earners grew by 17,300 (3.6 per cent), to 495,500 in November 1985.

REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

- Total employment in the Adelaide Statistical Division grew by 12,600 (3.0 per cent) over the year, including an increase of 11,400 (6.8 per cent) in female employment.
- The increase in female employment was concentrated in the Statistical Subdivisions of Eastern (up by 5,100 or 12.9 per cent) and Southern (up by 4,800 or 11.0 per cent).
- The Southern Statistical Subdivision recorded an increase of 8,000 (7.1 per cent) in total employment over the year, including an increase of 7,500 (8.4 per cent) in full-time employment.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

This publication contains estimates of the civilian labour force derived from the labour force survey part of the monthly population survey, including estimates for regions of South Australia.

2. Regional estimates for the period October 1982 to December 1983 have been compiled and are available upon request.

3. Preliminary survey results are published in advance of this more detailed publication in The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary (6202.0).

4. Although emphasis in the population survey is placed on the regular collection of data on demographic and labour force characteristics of the population, supplementary and special surveys of particular aspects of the labour force or of other subjects are carried out from time to time. Statistics from these surveys are published and are available on request. A list of publications on labour force and related topics is given in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

THE POPULATION SURVEY

5. The population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 5,000 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about one per cent of the population of South Australia. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. Because of operational problems arising from the Christmas and New Year holidays, interviews for the December 1984 survey commenced on Monday 3 December, and for the January 1985 survey on Monday 14 January, with the exception of South Australia, where approximately two-thirds of the interviews were conducted during the week commencing Monday 7 January. The remainder of the South Australian interviews were conducted during the week commencing Monday 21 January (see paragraph 29 for comparability of series). The information obtained relates to the week before the interview week (i.e. the survey week).

SCOPE

6. The labour force survey includes all persons aged 15 and over except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- (c) overseas visitors in Australia; and
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

DEFINITIONS

7. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his actual activity (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) during

the survey week. The following definitions, which conform closely to the international standard definitions specified by the International Labour Organisation (ILO), relate only to those persons within the scope of the survey.

8. Employed persons comprise all those aged 15 and over who, during the survey week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (d) were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

9. Full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours or more a week and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. Part-time workers are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week.

10. Hours of work. The figures of aggregate hours and of average hours refer to actual hours worked during the survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, injury, accident and industrial disputes; and stoppages of work due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. When hours of work are recorded, fractions of an hour are disregarded and this results in slightly lower figures than would be the case if actual time worked was recorded.

11. Unemployed persons are those aged 15 and over who were not employed during the survey week, and

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week and:

- (i) were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week); or

- (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then;

or (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of the survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

12. Actively looking for work includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service noticeboards; being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency, advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.

13. The unemployment rate for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

14. Duration of unemployment is the period from the time the person began looking for work or was laid off to the end of the survey week. Thus the survey measures current (and continuing) periods of unemployment rather than completed spells. For persons who may have begun looking for work while still employed, the duration of unemployment is defined as the period from the time the person last worked full-time for two weeks or more to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration. Average (mean) duration is the duration obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

15. The labour force comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined in paragraphs 8 and 11.

16. The labour force participation rate for any group is the civilian labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group. Because it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace of persons in

institutions (who are classified as not in the labour force), labour force participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated by using population estimates which exclude those in institutions.

17. Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories employed or unemployed, as defined in paragraphs 8 and 11. They include persons who were keeping house (unpaid), attending an educational institution (school, university, etc.), retired, voluntarily inactive, permanently unable to work, inmates of institutions (hospitals, gaols, sanatoria, etc.), trainee teachers, members of contemplative religious orders, and persons whose only activity during the survey week was jury service or unpaid voluntary work for a charitable organisation.

18. Persons classified by labour force status are classified according to whether or not they are in the labour force. Persons in the labour force classified by employment status are classified according to whether they are employed or unemployed. This publication includes a table showing estimates of employed persons, obtained from the labour force survey, classified by status of worker; i.e. whether they were employers, self-employed persons, wage and salary earners (employees), or unpaid family helpers (who worked 15 hours or more in the survey week).

19. Industry is classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) 1983 (1201.0 and 1202.0) and occupation according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised November 1980.

20. In the labour force survey, persons are classified as married or not married. Marital status is determined from information supplied by the respondent and, where the person was reported as being married, about the living arrangements of persons usually resident in the household. Marital status does not therefore necessarily reflect legal status. Persons are classified as married if they are reported as being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey. The not-married category includes persons who have never married, or are separated, widowed or divorced, as well as those who, although reported as being married, did not have a spouse who usually lived in the household. Persons who live in a de facto relationship but do not volunteer this information when asked whether they are married are classified as not married. For discontinuities in estimates of marital status, see paragraphs 27 and 28.

REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

21. The regions used in this publication are standard ABS Statistical Divisions and Subdivisions (see map) or combinations of these, and, as such, do not necessarily correspond with regions adopted by other government authorities. These regions have been formulated following detailed discussions with users, taking into consideration State geography, the need for consistency with other statistical collections, sample size and the requirement to produce a reasonable range of reliable data on both employment and unemployment for each region. While further unpublished details may be available for the regions adopted in this publication, estimates for different regions cannot be provided.

POPULATION BENCHMARKS

22. Labour force survey estimates of persons employed, unemployed and not in the labour force shown in this publication for South Australia, Adelaide Statistical Division and Balance of South Australia are calculated in such a way as to add up to the independently estimated distribution of the population aged 15 and over by age and sex. This procedure compensates for underenumeration in the survey, and leads to more reliable estimates. The independent population statistics (benchmarks) are the latest available estimates at the time the labour force survey is conducted, but they usually differ from the official population estimates subsequently published in Australian Demographic Statistics Quarterly (3101.0) because they are necessarily derived from incomplete information about population changes.

23. Regular estimates of the population at the regional level are not available, and so State benchmarks have been used to produce regional estimates. For this reason, estimates of the civilian population aged 15 years and over are not made available at the regional level.

REVISION OF SERIES

24. Survey estimates are revised after each census of population and housing, and when population estimation bases are reviewed. Survey estimates back to February 1978 have been recalculated to conform to revised population estimates which take account of results of the 1981 Census. An assessment of the effect of the revisions on labour force estimates is contained in an appendix to The Labour Force, Australia, February 1984 (6203.0).

25. Following the change in official population estimates to a place of usual residence basis after the 1981 Census, the population benchmarks used in this revision of labour force survey estimates are compiled according to place of usual residence. For an explanation of the new conceptual basis of population estimates see Population Estimates: An Outline of the New Conceptual Basis of ABS Population Estimates (3216.0). To co-ordinate with the new benchmarks, the labour force survey questionnaire was changed in October 1982 to enable identification of each respondent's place of usual residence. Revised estimates for October 1982 onwards are thus wholly according to place of usual residence. For periods before October 1982, the estimates are based on a combination of place of enumeration and place of usual residence.

COMPARABILITY OF SERIES

26. As noted in paragraphs 24 and 25, estimates back to February 1978 have been revised to conform to revised population estimates. The revised estimates are not strictly comparable with estimates for periods before February 1978.

27. Paragraph 20 outlines the definition of marital status now used in the labour force survey. In conjunction with the revision of estimates back to February 1978 to conform to revised population estimates, a revision to take account of the new definition of marital status was also applied. Consequently, estimates of marital status contained in this publication are not comparable with estimates previously published which classified as married, all respondents who reported that they were married or separated. The revision to the marital status classification was undertaken in two parts. Firstly, for all surveys from February 1978, persons who reported that they were separated, were reclassified as not married. Secondly, from June 1983 onwards, in addition to including persons reported as separated, the not-married category includes persons who although reported as married, did not, at the time of the survey, have a spouse who was a usual resident of the household.

28. Before October 1982, respondents who stated they were living in a de facto arrangement were asked how they would describe their marital status on a Population Census schedule and the answer was recorded. From October 1982 these respondents were coded as married. This may have resulted in some discontinuity between September and October 1982 in series classified according to marital status.

29. As noted in paragraph 5, about two-thirds of South Australian interviews for the January 1985 survey were undertaken one week earlier than for

the other States and Territories. Thus, the reference week for those respondents was the week beginning Sunday 30 December. Care should be taken in comparing South Australian estimates for January 1985 with earlier estimates. Because of the incidence of public holidays in the first week of January, estimates of hours of work in that week are likely to be lower than those for the following week. It is also possible that South Australian estimates of employment and unemployment for January 1985 are affected by the timing of the reference week and may not be strictly comparable with other States' data or with previous survey data.

SURVEY SAMPLE

30. For detailed information on sample design and selection see the Technical Note in The Labour Force, Australia, 1978 (6204.0).

31. The population survey sample is reselected every five years to allow data from the latest census of population and housing to be used to improve the efficiency of the population survey sample design. The latest reselection, which used data from the 1981 Census, was introduced for the October 1982 survey.

RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

32. Estimates in this publication are subject to two sources of error:

- (a) sampling error: since the estimates are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they, and the movements derived from them, may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included in the survey. As noted in paragraph 23 above, the use of benchmarks in the compilation of regional estimates has not been possible. For this reason users should note that regional estimates may be more volatile than corresponding State estimates and therefore they should not be regarded as reliable indicators of short term (monthly) movements. More information on this topic is given in the Technical Notes at the end of this publication.
- (b) non-sampling error: inaccuracies may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents and interviewers and errors made in the coding and processing of data.

These inaccuracies may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN POPULATION CENSUS AND POPULATION SURVEY ESTIMATES

33. The results of the 1981 Census of Population and Housing show that labour force figures derived from the census differ from estimates derived from the labour force surveys.

34. The broad concepts underlying the measures of the labour force and its components, employment and unemployment, are similar in the census and the survey. However there are considerable differences in both the collection methodology adopted (including the detailed questions asked) and estimation procedures. Factors contributing to differences in estimates include: under-enumeration in the population census for which census labour force estimates have not been adjusted; the use in the labour force survey of population benchmarks derived from incomplete information about population change (see paragraph 22); the inclusion of permanent defence forces in census estimates; the personal interview approach adopted in the survey as opposed to self-enumeration of census schedules; differing questions used to determine labour force characteristics (particularly the identification of unemployed persons); and differing methods of adjustment for non-response to the survey or census.

35. The labour force survey provides detailed and up-to-date estimates of employment and unemployment for Australia, States and the larger regions, whereas the census of population and housing provides less detailed counts for small areas.

36. These considerations should be borne in mind if comparisons are made between population census and labour force survey estimates.

UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

37. Other unpublished data from the labour force surveys, including some broad cross-classifications of regional data (by age and marital status, and by industry and occupation for employed persons) may be available upon request. As noted in paragraph 2, regional estimates for the period October 1982 to December 1983 are available on request.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

38. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request:

The Labour Force, Australia (Preliminary Estimates) (6202.0) - issued monthly

The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0) - issued monthly

The Labour Force, Australia, 1981 (6204.0)

Job Vacancies, Australia (6231.0) - issued quarterly

Information Paper: Questionnaires used in the Labour Force Survey (6232.0) - issued August 1984

Employment, Underemployment and Unemployment, 1966-1983, Australia (6246.0)

Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia (6248.0) - issued quarterly

Information Paper: Release of Regional Labour Force Statistics (6262.0) - issued April 1985

Information Paper: Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings (6263.0) - issued July 1985

Overtime, Australia (6330.0) - issued quarterly

39. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications, Australia (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a Publications Advice (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

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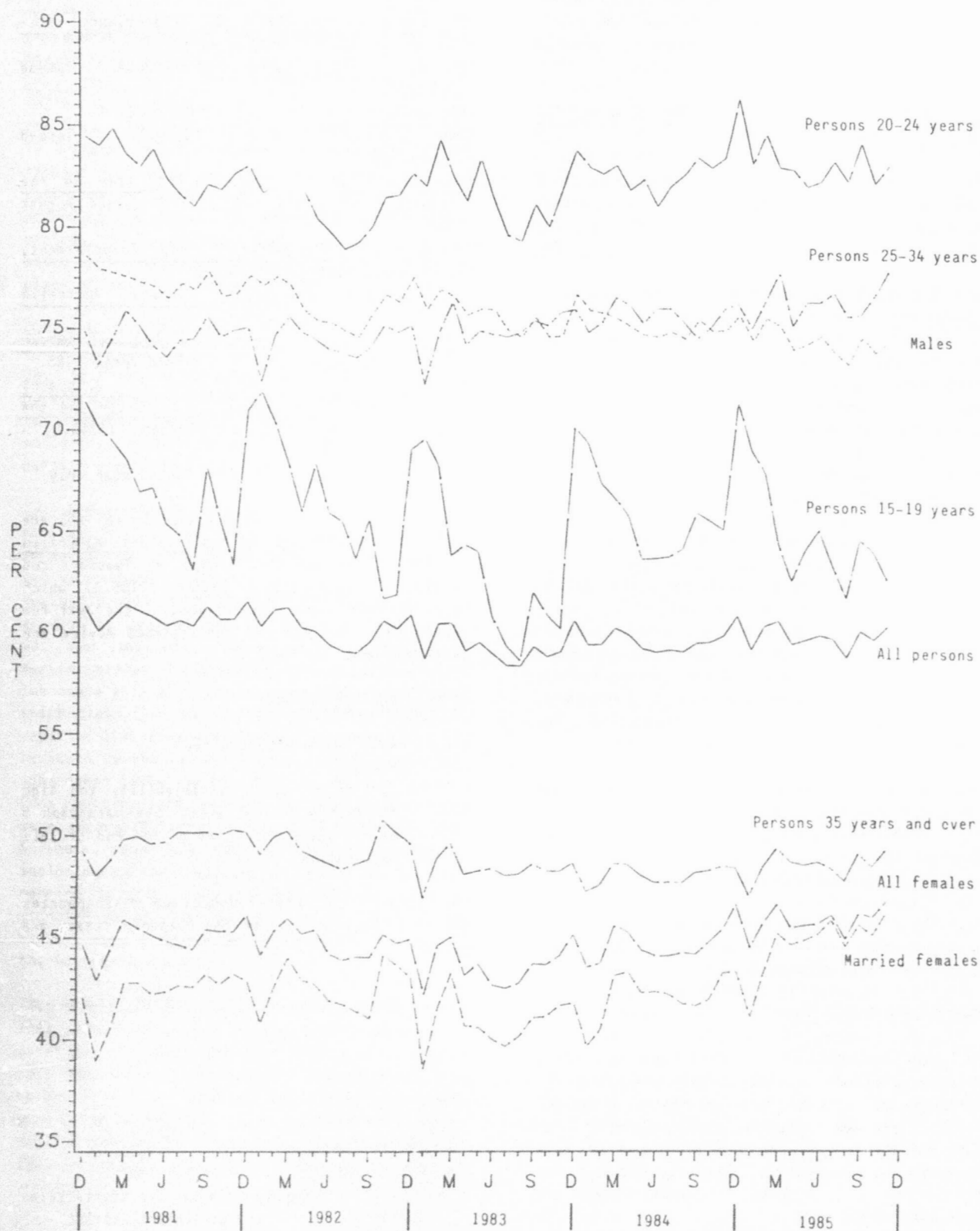
* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See paragraph 5 of the Technical Notes at the end of this publication.

40. Figures have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

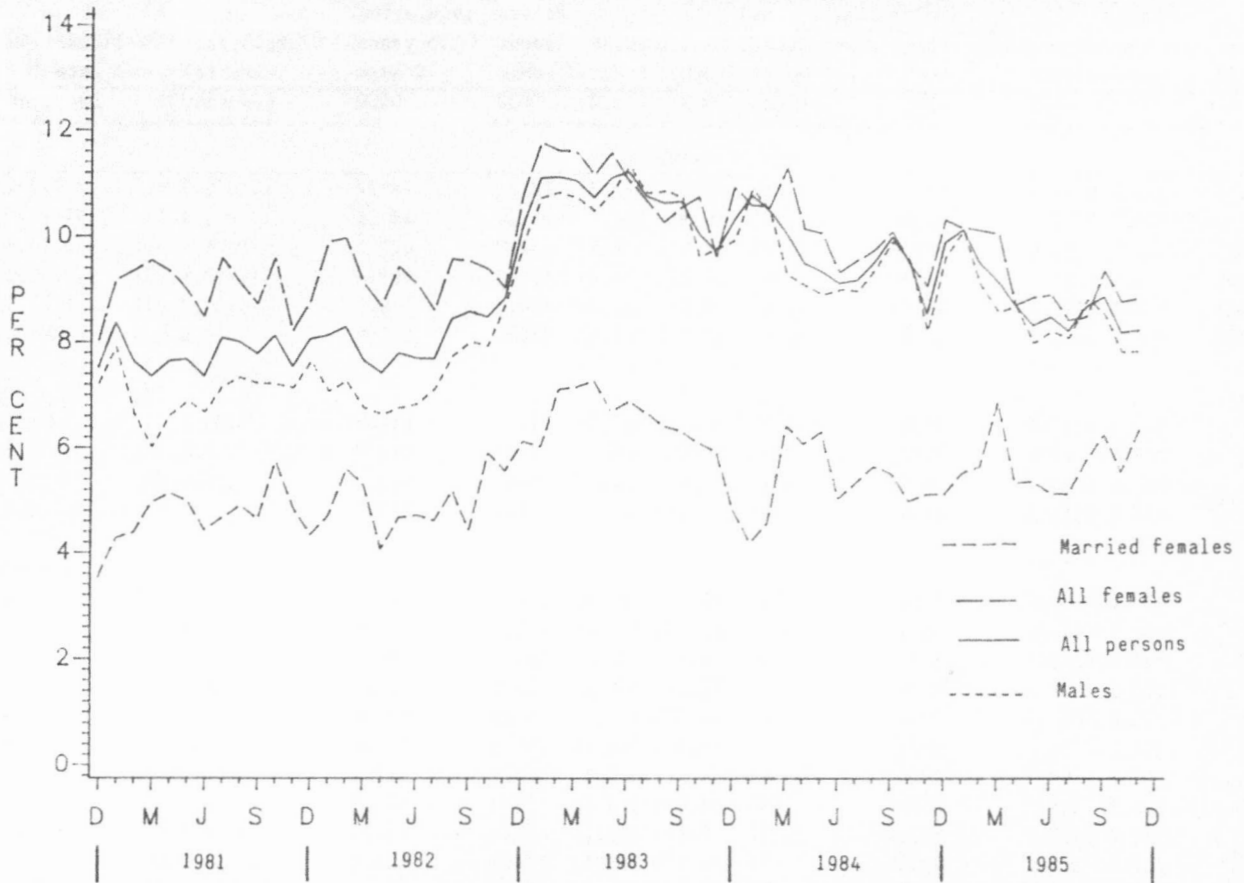
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LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES BY SEX AND AGE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA



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UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

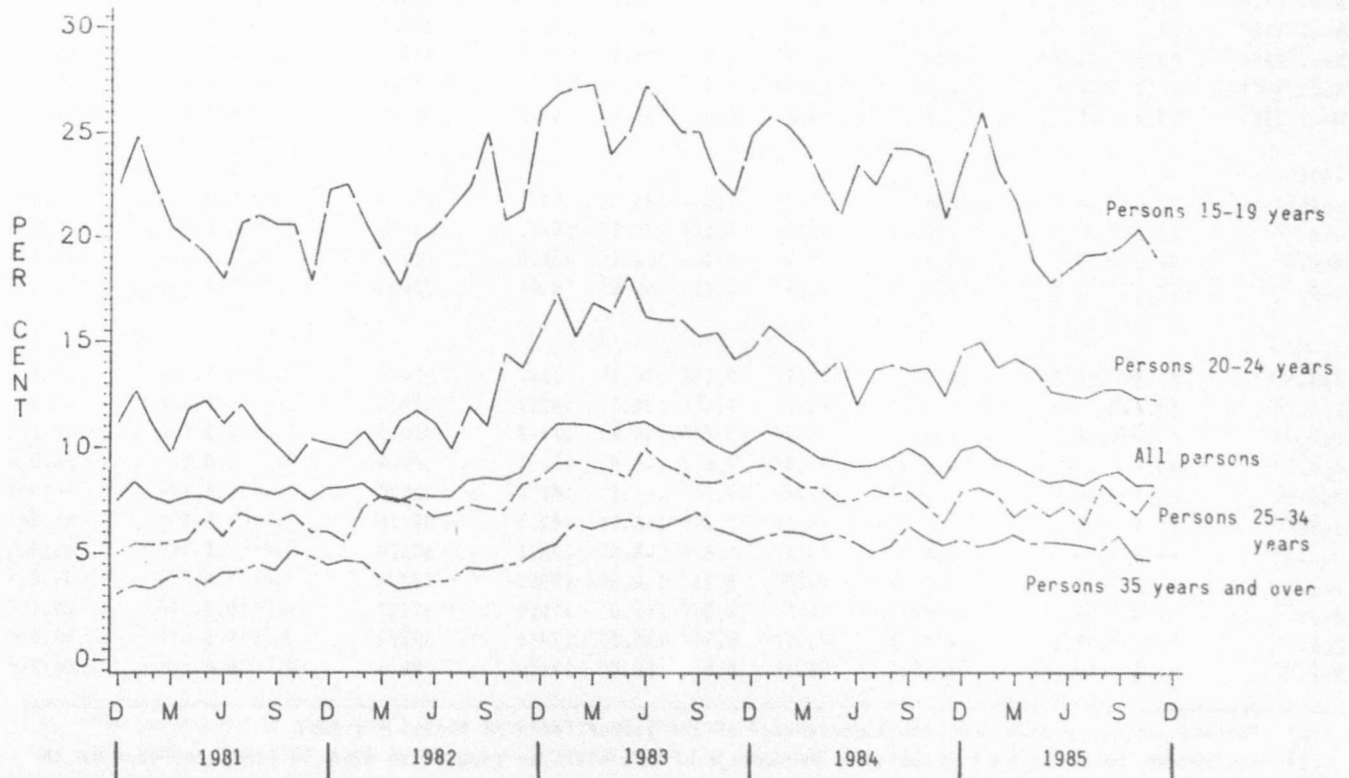


TABLE 1 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Civilian population 15 years & over '000	Unemployment rate (a) per cent	Participation rate (b) per cent
	Full- time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for							
			Full-time work '000	Part-time work '000						
					Total '000					
MALES										
Nov. 1978	328.9	347.7	24.3	*	25.9	373.6	102.5	476.2	6.9	78.5
Nov. 1979	331.9	350.3	18.6	*	19.3	369.6	111.4	481.1	5.2	76.8
Nov. 1980	328.5	350.5	22.6	*	24.1	374.6	112.2	486.8	6.4	76.9
Nov. 1981	334.0	351.6	25.9	*	27.0	378.5	114.9	493.4	7.1	76.7
Nov. 1982	324.4	348.1	31.2	1.9	33.2	381.3	118.4	499.7	8.7	76.3
Nov. 1983	320.0	340.8	34.8	2.1	36.9	377.7	128.3	506.0	9.8	74.6
1984 -										
Sept.	327.7	347.7	36.0	2.2	38.3	386.0	125.7	511.7	9.9	75.4
Oct.	326.0	347.2	34.5	2.0	36.5	383.7	128.6	512.3	9.5	74.9
Nov.	330.3	352.7	29.4	2.2	31.5	384.2	128.8	513.0	8.2	74.9
Dec.	328.2	351.3	35.6	*	37.3	388.6	125.1	513.7	9.6	75.6
1985 -										
Jan.	323.4	344.0	35.8	2.9	38.6	382.7	131.6	514.3	10.1	74.4
Feb.	330.8	353.6	33.0	2.2	35.2	388.8	126.1	514.9	9.1	75.5
Mar.	330.7	353.8	30.6	2.5	33.1	387.0	128.5	515.4	8.6	75.1
Apr.	323.3	348.3	31.5	*	33.1	381.4	134.5	515.9	8.7	73.9
May	328.4	352.7	29.0	*	30.5	383.3	133.2	516.4	8.0	74.2
June	332.0	354.0	30.1	*	31.6	385.6	131.3	517.0	8.2	74.6
July	327.4	350.9	29.4	*	30.8	381.7	135.7	517.4	8.1	73.8
Aug.	324.1	345.7	31.4	1.9	33.4	379.0	138.9	517.9	8.8	73.2
Sept.	331.9	353.3	30.9	2.1	32.9	386.3	132.0	518.3	8.5	74.5
Oct.	331.0	353.0	28.8	*	29.9	382.9	136.2	519.1	7.8	73.8
Nov.	332.7	355.8	28.8	*	30.2	385.9	133.8	519.7	7.8	74.3
MARRIED FEMALES (c)										
Nov. 1978	65.6	127.4	3.5	2.6	6.1	133.4	175.9	309.3	4.5	43.1
Nov. 1979	63.3	123.3	4.3	2.3	6.6	129.9	174.6	304.5	5.1	42.7
Nov. 1980	63.5	122.8	2.7	2.5	5.2	128.0	175.6	303.6	4.0	42.2
Nov. 1981	60.9	128.8	3.8	2.7	6.6	135.3	177.7	313.0	4.9	43.2
Nov. 1982	62.9	134.4	4.0	3.9	7.9	142.3	183.7	326.0	5.6	43.6
Nov. 1983	59.2	126.7	4.6	3.4	8.0	134.7	188.2	322.9	5.9	41.7
1984 -										
Sept.	62.4	130.7	4.6	3.0	7.6	138.3	193.5	331.8	5.5	41.7
Oct.	62.2	131.0	4.3	2.6	6.9	137.8	190.2	328.0	5.0	42.0
Nov.	64.8	135.2	3.8	3.5	7.3	142.6	186.6	329.1	5.1	43.3
Dec.	62.0	133.5	3.5	3.7	7.2	140.8	183.8	324.5	5.1	43.4
1985 -										
Jan.	61.8	126.8	4.8	2.6	7.4	134.2	192.1	326.3	5.5	41.1
Feb.	63.1	131.8	4.0	3.9	7.9	139.7	182.7	322.4	5.7	43.3
Mar.	64.3	136.8	5.2	4.9	10.1	146.8	177.7	324.5	6.9	45.2
Apr.	63.8	138.7	3.8	4.0	7.8	146.5	181.4	327.9	5.3	44.7
May	66.7	139.6	4.3	3.6	7.9	147.6	181.0	328.5	5.4	44.9
June	64.7	140.4	4.6	3.0	7.6	148.0	179.5	327.5	5.2	45.2
July	65.3	140.9	4.4	3.2	7.6	148.5	175.1	323.6	5.1	45.9
Aug.	64.5	135.9	5.2	3.2	8.3	144.3	179.3	323.5	5.8	44.6
Sept.	67.0	138.5	4.7	4.6	9.3	147.8	175.9	323.7	6.3	45.7
Oct.	67.9	138.1	4.4	3.7	8.1	146.2	177.8	323.9	5.6	45.1
Nov.	67.3	140.9	4.5	5.1	9.6	150.5	175.0	325.5	6.4	46.2

(a) The unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

(c) See Explanatory Notes paragraph 27.

TABLE 1 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population 15 years & over	Unemployment rate (a) per cent	Participation rate (b) per cent
	Full-time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for							
			Full-time work '000	Part-time work '000						
ALL FEMALES										
Nov. 1978	126.3	206.8	14.2	3.8	13.0	224.8	271.3	496.1	8.0	45.3
Nov. 1979	121.2	201.1	15.1	4.2	19.3	220.3	281.3	501.7	8.7	43.9
Nov. 1980	124.7	203.2	14.9	4.5	19.4	222.5	285.0	507.5	3.7	43.8
Nov. 1981	125.3	214.2	14.1	5.0	19.1	233.3	282.0	515.2	8.2	45.3
Nov. 1982	119.8	212.4	15.7	5.3	21.0	233.4	288.4	521.8	9.0	44.7
Nov. 1983	119.5	211.0	16.7	5.7	22.4	233.5	295.2	528.7	9.6	44.2
1984 -										
Sept.	121.1	212.7	18.3	5.5	23.9	236.5	298.4	534.9	10.1	44.2
Oct.	122.1	217.5	17.8	5.0	22.7	240.2	295.5	535.7	9.5	44.8
Nov.	125.6	221.7	16.4	5.6	22.0	243.7	292.6	536.4	9.0	45.4
Dec.	127.1	224.8	18.8	7.0	25.9	250.7	286.4	537.1	10.3	46.7
1985 -										
Jan.	126.6	215.3	18.8	5.5	24.3	239.6	298.0	537.6	10.1	44.6
Feb.	127.8	221.5	17.7	7.2	24.9	246.4	291.9	538.2	10.1	45.8
Mar.	128.5	226.3	16.5	8.7	25.2	251.6	287.2	538.8	10.0	46.7
Apr.	125.2	224.2	15.2	6.1	21.3	245.6	293.8	539.4	8.7	45.5
May	129.2	224.7	15.5	6.2	21.8	246.5	293.4	539.9	8.8	45.7
June	126.3	225.1	16.1	5.9	22.0	247.1	293.4	540.5	8.9	45.7
July	131.2	228.7	15.9	5.0	21.0	249.7	291.2	540.9	8.4	46.2
Aug.	128.0	222.8	15.9	4.7	20.6	243.4	298.1	541.5	8.5	45.0
Sept.	132.5	227.0	16.2	7.2	23.4	250.5	291.5	542.0	9.4	46.2
Oct.	132.2	228.0	15.9	6.0	21.9	249.6	292.9	542.7	8.7	46.0
Nov.	131.8	231.9	15.5	6.9	22.4	254.3	289.1	543.3	8.8	46.8
PERSONS										
Nov. 1978	455.2	554.5	38.5	5.4	43.9	598.4	373.8	972.3	7.3	61.5
Nov. 1979	453.0	551.4	33.7	4.9	38.6	590.0	392.7	982.7	6.5	60.0
Nov. 1980	453.2	553.6	37.5	6.0	43.5	597.1	397.2	994.3	7.3	60.1
Nov. 1981	459.2	565.7	40.0	6.0	46.1	611.8	396.8	1,008.6	7.5	60.7
Nov. 1982	444.2	560.5	47.1	7.1	54.2	614.7	406.8	1,021.5	8.8	60.2
Nov. 1983	439.5	551.8	51.5	7.8	59.3	611.2	423.6	1,034.7	9.7	59.1
1984 -										
Sept.	448.9	560.4	54.3	7.8	62.1	622.5	424.1	1,046.7	10.0	59.5
Oct.	448.1	564.6	52.3	7.0	59.3	623.9	424.1	1,048.0	9.5	59.5
Nov.	455.9	574.4	45.8	7.8	53.6	628.0	421.4	1,049.4	8.5	59.8
Dec.	455.2	576.1	54.5	8.7	63.2	639.3	411.5	1,050.8	9.8	60.8
1985 -										
Jan.	450.1	559.4	54.6	8.4	62.9	622.3	429.7	1,051.9	10.1	59.2
Feb.	458.6	575.1	50.7	9.4	60.1	635.2	417.9	1,053.1	9.5	60.3
Mar.	459.2	580.2	47.1	11.3	58.3	638.5	415.7	1,054.2	9.1	60.6
Apr.	448.6	572.5	46.8	7.7	54.4	626.9	428.3	1,055.3	8.7	59.4
May	457.5	577.5	44.5	7.8	52.3	629.8	426.6	1,056.4	8.3	59.6
June	458.3	579.1	46.2	7.4	53.6	632.7	424.3	1,057.5	8.5	59.8
July	458.6	579.7	45.3	6.5	51.8	631.4	426.9	1,058.3	8.2	59.7
Aug.	452.1	568.4	47.3	6.7	54.0	622.4	436.9	1,059.3	8.7	58.8
Sept.	464.4	580.4	47.0	9.3	56.4	636.7	423.6	1,060.3	8.9	60.1
Oct.	463.2	581.0	44.6	7.1	51.7	632.7	429.0	1,061.8	8.2	59.6
Nov.	464.5	587.6	44.2	8.4	52.6	640.2	422.8	1,063.0	8.2	60.2

(a) The unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

TABLE 2 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
(1) ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION

(1) ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Civilian population 15 years & over '000	Unemployment rate (a) per cent	Participation rate (b) per cent
	Full- time workers	Total	Looking for full- time work	Total					
	'000	'000	'000	'000					
MALES									
Nov. 1977	229.6	243.5	20.8	21.8	265.3	80.1	345.4	8.2	76.8
Nov. 1979	235.2	249.3	14.3	14.8	264.1	84.7	348.7	5.6	75.7
Nov. 1980	230.7	246.2	19.4	20.8	267.1	85.1	352.2	7.8	75.8
Nov. 1981	232.6	245.6	20.2	20.9	266.5	89.8	356.2	7.8	74.8
Nov. 1982	226.3	243.5	24.3	25.7	269.3	91.3	360.5	9.6	74.7
Nov. 1983	224.8	239.6	25.3	27.0	266.6	98.5	365.1	10.1	73.0
1984 -									
Sept.	230.8	245.5	27.0	28.8	274.4	95.2	369.6	10.5	74.2
Oct.	229.9	245.5	25.6	27.4	272.9	97.1	370.0	10.0	73.8
Nov.	233.8	250.5	20.7	22.1	272.9	97.7	370.5	8.2	73.6
Dec.	232.0	248.3	26.8	28.4	277.0	94.1	371.0	10.3	74.6
1985 -									
Jan.	228.3	243.1	27.3	29.6	272.8	98.8	371.5	10.9	73.4
Feb.	233.9	250.3	25.4	27.3	277.6	94.4	371.9	9.8	74.6
Mar.	231.8	249.3	23.3	25.2	274.4	97.9	372.4	9.2	73.7
Apr.	227.4	245.3	23.2	24.6	269.9	102.9	372.7	9.1	72.4
May	231.1	250.0	21.1	22.6	272.6	100.5	373.1	8.3	73.1
June	234.8	250.8	21.5	22.4	273.2	100.4	373.6	8.2	73.1
July	231.9	249.7	20.3	21.4	271.1	102.8	373.9	7.9	72.5
Aug.	229.9	245.4	21.2	22.4	267.8	106.4	374.2	8.4	71.6
Sept.	236.0	250.3	20.8	22.4	272.7	101.9	374.6	8.2	72.8
Oct.	234.3	249.5	19.8	20.6	270.1	105.0	375.2	7.6	72.0
Nov.	235.6	251.6	19.4	20.4	272.0	103.6	375.6	7.5	72.4
MARRIED FEMALES (c)									
Nov. 1978	49.3	92.7	2.6	4.9	97.6	124.0	221.6	5.1	44.0
Nov. 1979	45.9	89.1	3.3	4.9	94.0	124.4	218.3	5.2	43.0
Nov. 1980	48.8	87.9	1.9	3.6	91.5	125.9	217.4	3.9	42.1
Nov. 1981	45.0	90.9	2.7	5.0	95.9	127.7	223.6	5.2	42.9
Nov. 1982	45.8	97.6	3.3	6.0	103.6	131.0	234.6	5.8	44.2
Nov. 1983	44.8	90.7	3.5	6.1	96.8	134.5	231.3	6.3	41.9
1984 -									
Sept.	47.0	94.9	3.5	6.0	100.8	137.0	237.8	5.9	42.4
Oct.	47.6	95.0	3.4	5.5	100.5	134.2	234.6	5.4	42.8
Nov.	49.3	97.9	3.1	5.7	103.7	130.5	234.1	5.5	44.3
Dec.	46.0	96.3	2.9	5.6	101.9	129.1	230.0	5.5	44.3
1985 -									
Jan.	47.0	91.1	3.6	6.1	97.3	134.2	231.4	6.3	42.0
Feb.	47.2	95.0	2.6	5.8	100.8	127.2	228.0	5.8	44.2
Mar.	47.5	97.8	3.8	7.6	105.4	125.2	230.6	7.2	45.7
Apr.	46.0	97.9	3.0	5.9	105.8	130.5	234.3	5.7	44.3
May	49.5	100.7	2.9	5.0	105.6	129.2	234.8	4.7	45.0
June	47.7	101.6	2.9	4.8	106.4	127.0	233.4	4.5	45.6
July	47.9	100.8	2.9	4.5	105.4	125.6	231.0	4.3	45.6
Aug.	49.1	99.5	2.5	4.9	104.4	126.0	230.4	4.7	45.3
Sept.	50.4	99.7	2.6	5.4	105.0	126.3	231.3	5.1	45.4
Oct.	52.5	101.1	2.6	5.0	106.1	125.4	231.4	4.7	45.8
Nov.	51.2	102.8	2.4	6.2	109.0	122.4	231.4	5.7	47.1

(a) See footnote (a) page 8. (b) See footnote (b) page 8.

(c) See Explanatory Notes paragraph 27.

TABLE 2 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
(1) ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION (continued)

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Not in		Civilian	Unemployment rate (a) per cent	Participation rate (b) per cent
	Full- time workers	Total	Looking for full- time work	Total	Labour force	labour force	population 15 years & over		
'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000			
ALL FEMALES									
Nov. 1978	98.0	155.8	10.7	14.0	169.8	199.9	369.6	8.3	45.9
Nov. 1979	91.1	150.0	11.1	14.4	164.4	209.1	373.6	8.8	44.0
Nov. 1980	95.9	150.4	11.5	15.1	165.5	212.3	377.8	9.1	43.8
Nov. 1981	96.0	158.5	11.7	15.8	174.3	209.3	383.6	9.1	45.1
Nov. 1982	91.7	160.2	12.9	16.7	176.9	211.4	388.3	9.5	45.6
Nov. 1983	92.2	155.9	13.6	17.7	173.6	219.7	393.3	10.2	44.1
1984 -									
Sept.	94.5	160.1	13.7	18.2	178.4	218.9	397.3	10.2	44.9
Oct.	96.4	164.5	12.8	16.9	181.4	216.5	397.9	9.3	45.6
Nov.	98.8	167.5	12.3	16.7	184.2	214.3	398.4	9.1	46.2
Dec.	99.9	170.2	14.7	20.0	190.2	208.8	399.0	10.5	47.7
1985 -									
Jan.	100.5	162.9	14.5	19.4	182.4	217.0	399.4	10.6	45.7
Feb.	100.2	168.1	13.6	19.7	187.8	212.0	399.8	10.5	47.0
Mar.	100.0	170.1	12.6	19.6	189.7	210.5	400.3	10.3	47.4
Apr.	96.2	167.0	11.5	16.0	183.0	217.7	400.7	8.8	45.7
May	100.8	170.6	11.0	15.3	185.9	215.3	401.2	8.2	46.3
June	98.1	170.2	11.9	16.1	186.3	215.3	401.6	8.6	45.4
July	101.1	171.6	11.4	14.5	186.1	215.8	401.9	7.8	46.3
Aug.	100.4	170.6	10.9	14.5	185.1	217.2	402.3	7.8	46.0
Sept.	103.5	171.7	11.2	16.5	188.2	214.5	402.7	8.8	46.7
Oct.	104.2	174.3	11.3	15.5	189.9	213.4	403.2	8.2	47.1
Nov.	104.7	178.9	10.4	15.5	194.4	209.3	403.7	8.0	48.2
PERSONS									
Nov. 1978	327.6	399.2	31.5	35.8	435.1	279.9	715.0	8.2	60.9
Nov. 1979	326.3	399.3	25.4	29.2	428.5	293.8	722.3	6.8	59.3
Nov. 1980	326.6	396.6	30.9	36.0	432.6	297.4	730.0	8.3	59.3
Nov. 1981	328.6	404.1	31.9	36.7	440.8	299.0	739.8	8.3	59.6
Nov. 1982	318.0	403.7	37.2	42.5	446.2	302.6	748.8	9.5	59.6
Nov. 1983	317.0	395.5	38.9	44.7	440.2	318.2	758.4	10.2	58.0
1984 -									
Sept.	325.3	405.7	40.7	47.1	452.7	314.2	766.9	10.4	59.0
Oct.	326.3	410.0	38.5	44.3	454.3	313.7	767.9	9.7	59.2
Nov.	332.7	417.9	33.0	39.1	457.0	311.3	769.0	8.6	59.4
Dec.	331.9	418.8	41.5	48.4	467.2	302.8	770.0	10.4	60.7
1985 -									
Jan.	328.8	406.1	41.7	49.0	455.1	315.8	770.9	10.6	59.0
Feb.	334.1	418.3	39.1	47.0	465.3	306.4	771.8	10.1	60.3
Mar.	331.8	419.4	36.0	44.8	464.2	308.5	772.6	9.6	60.1
Apr.	323.7	412.3	34.7	40.6	452.9	320.6	773.5	9.0	58.6
May	331.9	420.6	32.1	37.9	458.5	315.8	774.3	8.3	59.2
June	332.9	421.0	33.3	38.5	459.4	315.7	775.1	8.4	59.3
July	333.0	421.3	31.6	35.8	457.1	318.7	775.8	7.8	58.9
Aug.	330.3	416.0	22.0	36.9	452.9	323.7	776.5	8.1	58.3
Sept.	339.5	422.0	32.0	38.9	460.9	316.4	777.3	8.4	59.3
Oct.	339.1	423.8	31.1	36.2	460.0	318.4	778.4	7.9	59.1
Nov.	340.3	430.5	29.8	35.9	466.4	312.9	779.4	7.7	59.8

(a) See footnote (a) page 8.

(b) See footnote (b) page 8.

TABLE 2 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
(2) PARA AND NORTH EASTERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Unemployment rate (a) per cent	Participation rate (b) per cent
	Full- time	Total	Looking	Total				
	workers		for full- time work					
MALES								
1984 -								
Sept.	70.1	73.1	7.1	7.9	81.0	20.9	9.7	79.5
Oct.	68.2	71.7	7.8	8.4	80.0	21.2	10.5	79.1
Nov.	68.1	72.4	5.7	6.0	78.4	21.2	7.7	78.7
Dec.	67.5	72.1	8.1	8.5	80.6	20.6	10.5	79.
1985 -								
Jan.	68.4	72.0	8.6	9.2	81.2	20.6	11.3	79.8
Feb.	68.3	73.4	8.1	8.8	82.2	20.3	10.7	80.2
Mar.	69.0	73.2	7.1	7.4	80.6	21.7	9.2	78.8
Apr.	68.7	72.9	7.2	7.5	80.4	22.6	9.3	78.0
May	71.4	76.8	6.6	7.3	84.1	22.0	8.7	79.3
June	72.5	76.8	7.1	7.5	84.4	20.8	8.9	80.2
July	70.8	75.1	6.5	6.6	81.7	22.7	8.1	78.3
Aug.	72.1	75.8	6.3	6.5	82.4	24.6	7.9	77.0
Sept.	73.2	76.0	6.9	7.0	83.1	24.2	8.5	77.4
Oct.	70.6	73.9	6.9	7.2	81.1	24.0	8.9	77.2
Nov.	70.8	74.6	6.8	7.1	81.7	24.8	8.6	76.7
FEMALES								
1984 -								
Sept.	28.2	46.3	5.9	7.6	53.9	55.5	14.1	49.3
Oct.	28.9	47.2	5.6	7.4	54.6	54.3	13.6	50.1
Nov.	29.0	48.3	4.9	6.1	54.4	53.5	11.3	50.4
Dec.	30.3	50.7	5.1	7.2	57.9	52.9	12.4	52.2
1985 -								
Jan.	29.8	46.2	5.0	6.8	52.9	58.1	12.8	47.7
Feb.	30.0	47.9	5.0	6.7	54.6	55.9	12.2	49.4
Mar.	29.2	48.5	3.9	6.0	54.5	55.3	11.0	49.6
Apr.	29.2	48.2	3.8	4.5	52.7	56.5	8.4	48.3
May	30.3	50.9	3.8	4.8	55.7	56.7	8.6	49.5
June	29.6	50.4	3.8	5.2	55.6	56.5	9.3	49.6
July	29.1	48.9	3.7	4.9	53.8	58.0	9.1	48.1
Aug.	27.8	48.5	4.1	5.3	53.9	57.8	9.9	48.3
Sept.	27.9	48.2	4.0	5.2	53.4	57.4	9.8	48.2
Oct.	26.0	47.6	3.9	5.2	52.8	56.7	9.9	48.2
Nov.	26.3	48.4	3.5	5.5	53.9	56.5	10.3	48.8
PERSONS								
1984 -								
Sept.	98.3	119.4	13.0	15.5	134.9	76.4	11.5	63.9
Oct.	97.1	118.9	13.4	15.8	134.7	75.5	11.7	64.1
Nov.	97.1	120.7	10.6	12.2	132.8	74.8	9.2	64.0
Dec.	97.8	122.9	13.3	15.7	138.5	73.5	11.3	65.3
1985 -								
Jan.	98.2	118.2	13.5	15.9	134.2	78.7	11.9	63.0
Feb.	98.9	121.3	13.1	15.4	136.8	76.2	11.3	64.2
Mar.	98.2	121.6	11.0	13.4	135.0	77.0	9.9	63.7
Apr.	97.9	121.2	11.0	12.0	133.1	79.1	9.0	62.7
May	101.7	127.7	10.4	12.1	139.8	78.7	8.6	64.0
June	102.1	127.3	10.9	12.7	140.0	77.4	9.1	64.4
July	99.9	124.0	10.2	11.5	135.5	80.6	8.5	62.7
Aug.	99.8	124.4	10.4	11.8	136.2	82.3	8.7	62.3
Sept.	101.1	124.2	10.9	12.3	136.5	81.6	9.0	62.6
Oct.	96.6	121.5	10.8	12.4	133.9	80.7	9.3	62.4
Nov.	97.1	123.0	10.4	12.6	135.6	81.3	9.3	62.5

(a) See footnote (a) page 8.

(b) See footnote (b) page 8.

TABLE 2 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
(3) WESTERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Unemployment rate (a) per cent	Participation rate (b) per cent
	Full- time workers	Total	Looking for full- time work	Total				
	'000	'000	'000	'000				
MALES								
1984 -								
Sept.	48.7	50.9	7.9	8.2	59.1	26.1	13.9	69.3
Oct.	47.6	51.1	6.6	6.7	57.9	25.4	11.6	69.5
Nov.	48.9	53.3	5.5	5.8	59.1	24.6	9.8	70.6
Dec.	49.0	52.1	7.2	7.4	59.5	24.8	12.5	70.6
1985 -								
Jan.	45.1	48.2	7.3	7.6	55.7	27.1	13.6	67.3
Feb.	47.5	50.9	7.5	7.7	58.6	24.7	13.2	70.3
Mar.	45.2	48.8	6.0	6.2	55.0	25.8	11.3	68.1
Apr.	44.1	47.2	6.2	6.3	53.5	26.3	11.7	67.1
May	43.9	46.6	6.1	6.2	52.8	26.5	11.7	66.5
June	43.9	46.0	5.8	6.1	52.1	29.3	11.7	64.1
July	44.9	48.2	5.5	5.7	53.9	28.8	10.5	65.2
Aug.	44.6	47.2	6.1	6.3	53.5	29.3	11.8	64.6
Sept.	46.5	49.3	5.2	5.7	55.0	28.0	10.4	66.3
Oct.	47.3	49.9	4.9	5.1	55.0	30.1	9.3	64.6
Nov.	47.6	50.1	5.4	5.7	55.8	28.9	10.2	65.9
FEMALES								
1984 -								
Sept.	20.8	31.4	3.5	4.8	36.2	57.4	13.2	38.7
Oct.	22.2	34.8	2.7	3.8	38.6	52.9	9.9	42.2
Nov.	22.8	36.2	3.7	5.1	41.3	50.9	12.4	44.8
Dec.	22.3	34.9	4.3	5.7	40.6	51.9	14.0	43.8
1985 -								
Jan.	22.0	33.0	3.9	5.0	38.0	53.5	13.1	41.5
Feb.	21.8	33.5	3.2	5.1	38.6	50.7	13.1	43.2
Mar.	21.2	33.7	3.7	5.7	39.3	50.0	14.4	44.0
Apr.	21.4	35.8	3.2	4.6	38.4	50.5	11.9	43.2
May	21.1	32.7	3.0	3.8	36.6	51.1	10.5	41.7
June	20.2	32.4	2.9	3.9	36.3	52.5	10.6	40.8
July	20.6	34.3	3.4	4.1	38.3	49.6	10.6	43.6
Aug.	22.2	34.6	2.8	3.7	38.3	49.4	9.6	43.7
Sept.	22.8	34.5	3.5	4.7	39.2	48.5	11.9	44.7
Oct.	24.8	36.0	3.0	3.7	39.7	48.6	9.2	44.9
Nov.	24.3	37.7	*	2.3	40.1	47.3	5.9	45.9
PERSONS								
1984 -								
Sept.	69.5	82.3	11.3	13.0	95.3	83.5	13.6	53.3
Oct.	69.8	85.9	9.3	10.5	96.5	78.4	10.9	55.2
Nov.	71.7	89.4	9.2	10.9	100.3	75.5	10.9	57.1
Dec.	71.3	87.0	11.5	13.1	100.1	76.7	13.1	56.6
1985 -								
Jan.	67.1	81.2	11.2	12.6	93.7	80.6	13.4	53.8
Feb.	69.3	84.4	10.8	12.8	97.2	75.4	13.2	56.3
Mar.	66.5	82.5	5.6	11.8	94.3	75.8	12.6	55.4
Apr.	65.5	81.0	9.3	10.8	91.9	76.7	11.8	54.5
May	65.0	79.3	9.1	10.0	89.3	77.6	11.2	53.5
June	64.0	78.5	8.7	10.0	88.4	81.8	11.3	51.9
July	65.5	82.5	8.9	9.7	92.2	78.3	10.5	54.1
Aug.	66.8	81.8	8.9	10.0	91.8	78.7	10.9	53.8
Sept.	69.3	83.8	8.7	10.4	94.2	76.5	11.0	55.2
Oct.	72.1	85.9	7.9	8.8	94.7	78.8	9.3	54.6
Nov.	71.8	87.8	7.0	8.0	95.9	76.2	8.4	55.7

(a) See footnote (a) page 8.

(b) See footnote (b) page 8.

TABLE 2 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
(4) EASTERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION

(4) EASTERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION								
Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Unemployment rate (a) per cent	Participation rate (b) per cent
	Full- time workers	Total	Looking for full- time work	Total				
	'000	'000	'000	'000				
MALES								
1984 -								
Sept.	50.6	55.6	5.0	5.4	61.0	23.4	8.8	72.2
Oct.	51.4	55.7	5.2	5.7	61.4	23.7	9.3	72.2
Nov.	50.8	55.1	4.4	5.1	60.2	23.8	8.4	71.7
Dec.	50.6	55.1	4.9	5.5	60.6	23.0	9.0	72.2
1985 -								
Jan.	49.2	52.8	5.2	6.1	58.9	25.0	10.3	70.2
Feb.	51.0	55.4	4.2	4.8	60.3	23.7	8.0	71.8
Mar.	53.2	58.2	4.5	5.3	63.5	24.9	8.4	71.9
Apr.	50.3	55.1	4.8	5.7	60.8	27.7	9.3	68.7
May	49.2	54.6	3.8	4.2	58.8	25.8	7.2	69.5
June	49.3	53.7	4.3	4.3	58.0	23.3	7.4	71.4
July	47.6	53.1	4.4	5.0	58.1	23.7	8.7	71.0
Aug.	46.8	51.7	4.8	5.2	56.9	23.8	9.2	70.5
Sept.	48.3	52.7	4.8	5.4	58.1	21.2	9.3	73.3
Oct.	49.4	54.2	3.9	4.3	58.5	23.2	7.3	71.6
Nov.	48.2	54.0	3.3	3.7	57.6	22.2	6.4	72.2
FEMALES								
1984 -								
Sept.	22.8	39.6	1.9	2.4	42.0	47.9	5.8	46.7
Oct.	24.1	40.4	2.5	2.5	42.9	49.2	5.8	46.6
Nov.	23.8	39.4	*	*	41.1	48.6	*	45.3
Dec.	24.1	39.6	2.4	3.2	42.8	46.4	7.5	48.0
1985 -								
Jan.	23.2	36.8	2.3	3.1	40.0	48.7	7.8	45.1
Feb.	23.5	39.8	2.3	3.5	43.3	48.5	8.1	47.1
Mar.	24.8	40.7	2.3	3.6	44.3	48.7	8.1	47.6
Apr.	23.3	39.8	2.4	3.1	42.9	50.6	7.2	45.9
May	24.8	41.3	1.9	2.9	44.3	47.1	6.6	48.4
June	22.9	40.1	2.6	3.4	43.5	47.3	7.8	47.9
July	26.2	42.5	2.2	2.8	45.3	48.2	6.2	48.5
Aug.	25.8	42.2	2.0	2.5	44.8	47.1	5.7	48.7
Sept.	27.6	44.2	*	1.9	46.1	44.5	4.1	50.9
Oct.	28.7	44.6	2.0	3.0	47.6	44.2	6.4	51.9
Nov.	26.5	44.5	1.9	2.5	46.9	43.5	5.2	51.9
PERSONS								
1984 -								
Sept.	73.4	95.2	6.9	7.8	103.0	71.3	7.6	59.1
Oct.	75.5	96.1	7.7	8.2	104.3	72.8	7.8	58.9
Nov.	74.6	94.5	5.8	6.8	101.3	72.4	6.7	58.3
Dec.	74.7	94.7	7.3	8.7	103.4	69.4	8.4	59.8
1985 -								
Jan.	72.4	89.7	7.5	9.2	98.8	73.7	9.3	57.3
Feb.	74.5	95.2	6.6	8.3	103.6	72.2	8.1	58.9
Mar.	78.0	98.8	6.8	8.9	107.8	73.5	8.3	59.4
Apr.	73.6	94.9	7.3	8.7	103.7	78.3	8.4	57.0
May	74.0	95.9	5.7	7.1	103.1	72.9	6.9	58.6
June	72.1	93.8	6.9	7.7	101.5	70.6	7.6	59.0
July	73.8	95.6	6.6	7.9	103.4	71.9	7.6	59.0
Aug.	72.6	93.9	6.8	7.7	101.7	70.9	7.6	58.9
Sept.	75.9	96.9	5.7	7.3	104.2	65.7	7.0	61.3
Oct.	78.1	98.8	5.9	7.3	106.1	67.4	6.9	61.2
Nov.	74.7	98.4	5.3	6.1	104.5	65.6	5.9	61.4

(a) See footnote (a) page 8.

(b) See footnote (b) page 8.

TABLE 2 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER

(5) SOUTHERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Unemployment rate (a) per cent	Participation rate (b) per cent
	Full- time workers	Total	Looking for full- time work	Total				
	'000	'000	'000	'000				
MALES								
1984 -								
Sept.	61.3	66.0	7.1	7.4	73.3	24.8	10.0	74.7
Oct.	62.8	67.0	6.1	6.6	73.6	26.8	9.0	73.3
Nov.	66.0	69.7	5.1	5.5	75.2	28.1	7.3	72.8
Dec.	64.9	69.2	6.5	7.0	76.3	25.8	9.2	74.8
1985 -								
Jan.	65.6	70.1	6.1	6.8	76.9	26.0	8.8	74.7
Feb.	66.5	70.6	5.6	5.9	76.5	25.6	7.8	74.9
Mar.	64.4	69.2	5.8	6.2	75.4	25.6	8.3	74.7
Apr.	64.3	70.0	5.0	5.1	75.1	26.3	6.8	74.1
May	66.6	71.9	4.6	4.9	76.8	26.3	6.4	74.5
June	69.2	74.2	4.2	4.4	78.6	27.0	5.7	74.4
July	68.6	73.4	3.9	4.0	77.4	27.7	5.2	73.7
Aug.	66.4	70.7	3.9	4.4	75.0	28.8	5.8	72.3
Sept.	68.0	72.3	3.9	4.2	76.5	28.4	5.5	72.9
Oct.	67.0	71.6	4.0	4.0	75.6	27.8	5.3	73.1
Nov.	69.0	72.9	3.8	4.0	76.9	27.7	5.1	73.5
FEMALES								
1984 -								
Sept.	22.7	42.8	2.4	3.4	46.2	58.2	7.4	44.3
Oct.	21.2	42.0	2.0	3.2	45.2	60.1	7.0	42.9
Nov.	23.2	43.6	2.3	3.8	47.4	61.2	7.9	43.7
Dec.	23.2	45.0	2.9	3.9	48.9	57.5	8.0	46.0
1985 -								
Jan.	25.5	46.9	3.3	4.6	51.4	56.8	8.8	47.5
Feb.	24.8	46.9	3.0	4.5	51.3	56.9	8.7	47.4
Mar.	24.7	47.3	2.7	4.4	51.7	56.6	8.5	47.7
Apr.	22.3	45.1	2.1	4.0	49.1	60.2	8.1	44.9
May	24.6	45.7	2.4	3.7	49.4	60.3	7.6	45.0
June	25.4	47.2	2.6	3.6	50.9	58.9	7.1	46.4
July	25.2	45.9	2.0	2.7	48.6	60.1	5.6	44.7
Aug.	24.7	45.2	2.0	3.0	48.2	63.0	6.2	43.3
Sept.	25.2	44.8	2.8	4.7	49.5	64.1	9.5	43.6
Oct.	25.3	46.1	2.4	3.6	49.8	63.8	7.3	43.8
Nov.	27.7	48.4	3.3	5.1	53.5	62.1	9.6	46.3
PERSONS								
1984 -								
Sept.	84.1	108.8	9.5	10.8	119.6	83.0	9.0	59.0
Oct.	84.0	109.1	8.1	9.8	118.8	87.0	8.2	57.7
Nov.	89.2	113.3	7.4	9.7	122.6	89.3	7.6	57.8
Dec.	88.1	114.2	9.4	10.9	125.2	83.2	8.7	60.1
1985 -								
Jan.	91.1	117.0	9.5	11.3	128.4	82.8	8.8	60.9
Feb.	91.3	117.4	8.6	10.4	127.8	82.6	8.1	60.8
Mar.	89.1	116.4	8.6	10.6	127.1	82.1	8.4	60.7
Apr.	86.7	115.1	7.1	9.1	124.2	86.5	7.3	59.0
May	91.2	117.6	7.0	8.6	126.3	86.6	6.8	59.3
June	94.7	121.4	6.8	8.1	129.5	85.9	6.2	60.1
July	93.8	119.3	5.9	6.7	126.0	87.8	5.3	58.9
Aug.	91.1	115.9	5.9	7.3	123.2	91.8	6.0	57.3
Sept.	93.1	117.1	6.7	8.9	126.0	92.5	7.1	57.7
Oct.	92.3	117.7	6.4	7.6	125.3	91.6	6.1	57.8
Nov.	96.7	121.3	7.1	9.1	130.4	89.8	7.0	59.2

(a) See footnote (a) page 8.

(b) See footnote (b) page 8.

TABLE 2 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
(6) BALANCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (EXCLUDES ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION)

(b) BALANCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (EXCLUDES ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION)									
Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population 15 years & over	Unemployment rate (a) per cent	Participation rate (b) per cent
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total					
	'000	'000	'000	'000					
MALES									
1984 -									
Sept.	97.0	102.2	9.0	9.4	111.6	30.5	142.1	8.5	78.5
Oct.	96.1	101.6	8.9	9.2	110.8	31.5	142.3	8.3	77.9
Nov.	96.5	102.2	8.6	9.1	111.4	31.1	142.5	8.2	78.2
Dec.	96.2	102.7	8.8	8.9	111.6	31.0	142.7	8.0	78.2
1985 -									
Jan.	95.1	100.9	8.5	9.0	109.9	32.9	142.8	8.2	77.0
Feb.	96.9	103.3	7.6	7.9	111.3	31.7	142.9	7.1	77.8
Mar.	98.8	104.6	7.2	8.0	112.5	30.5	143.1	7.1	78.7
Apr.	95.9	103.0	8.3	8.5	111.5	31.6	143.1	7.6	77.9
May	97.2	102.8	7.9	7.9	110.7	32.6	143.3	7.1	77.2
June	97.1	103.3	8.6	9.2	112.5	30.9	143.4	8.2	78.4
July	95.5	101.2	9.1	9.4	110.7	32.9	143.5	8.5	77.1
Aug.	94.2	100.3	10.3	11.0	111.2	32.4	143.6	9.9	77.4
Sept.	95.9	103.0	10.1	10.5	113.6	30.2	143.8	9.3	79.0
Oct.	96.7	103.5	9.0	9.3	112.8	31.1	143.9	8.2	78.4
Nov.	97.1	104.1	9.4	9.8	113.9	30.2	144.1	8.6	79.1
FEMALES									
1984 -									
Sept.	26.6	52.5	4.6	5.6	58.1	79.5	137.6	9.7	42.3
Oct.	25.7	53.0	5.0	5.8	58.8	78.9	137.8	9.9	42.7
Nov.	26.7	54.2	4.2	5.3	59.5	78.4	137.9	8.9	43.2
Dec.	27.2	54.6	4.1	5.9	60.5	77.6	138.1	9.7	43.8
1985 -									
Jan.	26.1	52.4	4.3	4.9	57.3	81.0	138.2	8.5	41.4
Feb.	27.6	53.4	4.1	5.2	58.6	79.8	138.4	8.8	42.3
Mar.	28.5	56.2	3.9	5.6	61.8	76.7	138.5	9.1	44.6
Apr.	29.0	57.3	3.7	5.3	62.6	76.1	138.6	8.5	45.1
May	28.4	54.1	4.5	6.5	60.6	78.1	138.8	10.7	43.7
June	28.2	54.9	4.2	5.9	60.8	78.1	138.9	9.7	43.8
July	30.1	57.1	4.6	6.5	63.6	75.4	139.0	10.2	45.8
Aug.	27.6	52.2	5.0	6.1	58.3	80.8	139.2	10.5	41.9
Sept.	29.0	55.3	5.0	6.9	62.3	77.0	139.3	11.1	44.7
Oct.	27.4	53.6	4.6	6.3	59.9	79.5	139.4	10.5	43.0
Nov.	27.1	53.0	5.1	6.9	59.9	79.7	139.6	11.5	42.9
PERSONS									
1984 -									
Sept.	123.6	154.7	13.6	15.1	169.8	110.0	279.7	8.9	60.7
Oct.	121.8	154.6	13.8	15.0	169.6	110.5	280.1	8.8	60.6
Nov.	123.2	156.5	12.8	14.5	170.9	109.5	280.4	8.5	61.0
Dec.	123.4	157.4	12.9	14.8	172.1	108.6	280.8	8.6	61.3
1985 -									
Jan.	121.2	153.3	12.8	13.9	167.2	113.9	281.0	8.3	59.5
Feb.	124.5	156.7	11.6	13.1	169.8	111.5	281.3	7.7	60.4
Mar.	127.4	160.8	11.1	13.6	174.4	107.2	281.6	7.8	61.9
Apr.	124.9	160.3	12.0	13.8	174.1	107.7	281.8	7.9	61.8
May	125.6	156.9	12.4	14.4	171.3	110.8	282.1	8.4	60.7
June	125.4	158.2	12.8	15.1	173.3	109.1	282.3	8.7	61.4
July	125.6	158.4	13.7	15.9	174.3	108.3	282.6	9.1	61.7
Aug.	121.8	152.5	15.3	17.1	169.5	113.2	282.8	10.1	60.0
Sept.	124.9	158.4	15.1	17.5	175.8	107.2	283.0	9.9	62.1
Oct.	124.1	157.2	13.6	15.6	172.7	110.6	283.4	9.0	61.0
Nov.	124.2	157.1	14.5	16.7	173.8	109.9	283.7	9.6	61.3

(a) See footnote (a) page 8.

(b) See footnote (b) page 8.

TABLE 2 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
(7) YORKE AND LOWER NORTH, NORTHERN AND EYRE STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Unemployment rate (a) per cent	Participation rate (b) per cent
	Full- time workers	Total	Looking for full- time work	Total				
	'000	'000	'000	'000				
MALES								
1984 -								
Sept.	46.5	49.3	4.2	4.2	53.6	13.4	7.9	80.0
Oct.	44.2	47.1	3.9	4.1	51.2	14.4	8.0	78.1
Nov.	44.4	46.5	4.4	4.7	51.2	14.8	9.1	77.5
Dec.	43.8	46.6	4.4	4.5	51.1	14.4	8.8	78.
1985 -								
Jan.	42.0	45.0	4.1	4.5	49.4	15.4	9.0	76.3
Feb.	43.2	45.9	4.1	4.4	50.3	14.4	8.7	77.8
Mar.	44.4	46.5	3.8	4.2	50.7	13.9	8.3	78.5
Apr.	40.3	43.1	4.1	4.3	47.5	14.7	9.1	76.4
May	41.2	43.8	4.6	4.6	48.5	15.1	9.6	76.2
June	41.1	44.0	4.5	4.8	48.8	15.4	9.8	76.0
July	41.3	43.4	5.1	5.2	48.7	16.0	10.7	75.2
Aug.	40.4	43.2	6.0	6.5	49.7	16.3	13.2	75.3
Sept.	39.8	43.0	5.9	6.2	49.2	16.8	12.7	74.6
Oct.	41.1	44.7	4.8	5.0	49.6	16.4	10.0	75.2
Nov.	42.5	46.4	5.4	5.6	52.0	15.5	10.7	77.1
FEMALES								
1984 -								
Sept.	11.3	23.6	2.1	2.3	25.8	36.8	8.8	41.2
Oct.	10.0	23.2	1.8	1.9	25.1	36.8	7.5	40.6
Nov.	10.7	23.7	2.0	2.5	26.2	36.5	9.5	41.7
Dec.	11.7	24.7	1.8	2.2	26.9	35.4	8.3	43.2
1985 -								
Jan.	9.2	21.9	2.2	2.6	24.4	36.4	10.5	40.2
Feb.	10.2	22.4	1.9	2.3	24.7	36.5	9.3	40.4
Mar.	11.3	23.5	2.3	3.2	26.7	34.5	11.9	43.6
Apr.	12.1	24.5	*	*	26.2	33.3	*	44.0
May	11.2	23.9	*	2.8	26.6	33.9	10.4	44.0
June	11.0	23.1	1.8	2.3	25.4	36.6	9.2	41.0
July	11.2	23.6	2.2	3.5	27.1	34.2	13.1	44.2
Aug.	9.8	20.6	2.4	2.8	23.3	37.2	11.8	38.6
Sept.	11.1	22.0	2.1	3.2	25.2	37.0	12.7	40.5
Oct.	10.0	21.0	2.2	3.1	24.1	38.2	12.8	38.7
Nov.	9.6	21.4	2.3	3.6	25.0	38.0	14.3	39.7
PERSONS								
1984 -								
Sept.	57.8	72.9	6.3	6.5	79.4	50.2	8.2	61.3
Oct.	54.2	70.3	5.7	6.0	76.3	51.2	7.8	59.9
Nov.	55.1	70.2	6.4	7.1	77.3	51.4	9.2	60.1
Dec.	55.5	71.3	6.2	6.7	78.0	49.9	8.6	61.0
1985 -								
Jan.	51.2	66.8	6.3	7.0	73.9	51.8	9.5	58.8
Feb.	53.5	68.3	6.0	6.7	75.0	50.9	8.9	59.6
Mar.	55.6	70.0	6.2	7.4	77.4	48.4	9.6	61.5
Apr.	52.4	67.7	5.2	6.0	73.7	48.0	8.1	60.6
May	52.5	67.7	6.3	7.4	75.1	49.0	9.9	60.5
June	52.1	67.0	6.2	7.1	74.2	52.0	9.6	58.8
July	52.5	67.0	7.3	8.8	75.8	50.2	11.6	60.2
Aug.	50.2	63.8	8.4	9.3	73.1	53.5	12.7	57.7
Sept.	50.9	65.0	8.0	9.4	74.4	53.8	12.7	58.0
Oct.	51.1	65.7	7.0	8.0	73.7	54.6	10.9	57.5
Nov.	52.1	67.9	7.7	9.1	77.0	53.4	11.9	59.0

(a) See footnote (a) page 8.

(b) See footnote (b) page 8.

TABLE 2 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
(8) OUTER ADELAIDE, MURRAY LANDS AND SOUTH EAST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Unemployment rate (a) per cent	Participation rate (b) per cent
	Full- time workers	Total	Looking for full- time work	Total				
	'000	'000	'000	'000				
MALES								
1984 -								
Sept.	50.5	52.8	4.8	5.2	58.0	17.1	8.9	77.3
Oct.	51.9	54.5	5.0	5.1	59.6	17.1	8.5	77.7
Nov.	52.1	55.7	4.3	4.5	60.2	16.3	7.5	78.7
Dec.	52.4	56.1	4.4	4.4	60.6	16.6	7.3	78.5
1985 -								
Jan.	53.1	55.9	4.5	4.6	60.5	17.5	7.5	77.6
Feb.	53.6	57.4	3.5	3.5	60.9	17.3	5.8	77.9
Mar.	54.5	58.1	3.4	3.7	61.8	16.6	6.0	78.8
Apr.	55.6	59.9	4.2	4.2	64.1	17.0	6.5	79.1
May	56.0	58.9	3.3	3.3	62.2	17.5	5.3	78.0
June	56.0	59.3	4.1	4.4	63.7	15.5	7.0	80.4
July	54.2	57.8	4.0	4.2	62.0	16.9	6.8	78.6
Aug.	53.7	57.1	4.3	4.4	61.5	16.1	7.2	79.2
Sept.	56.1	60.1	4.2	4.3	64.3	13.4	6.7	82.7
Oct.	55.6	58.9	4.2	4.3	63.2	14.7	6.8	81.1
Nov.	54.6	57.7	4.0	4.2	61.9	14.7	6.8	80.8
FEMALES								
1984 -								
Sept.	15.3	28.9	2.5	3.3	32.3	42.6	10.4	42.1
Oct.	15.7	29.8	3.2	4.0	33.7	42.2	11.7	44.4
Nov.	16.0	30.5	2.1	2.8	33.4	41.8	8.5	44.4
Dec.	15.5	29.9	2.3	3.6	33.5	42.2	10.7	44.3
1985 -								
Jan.	16.9	30.5	2.1	2.3	32.8	44.6	7.1	42.4
Feb.	17.4	31.0	2.1	2.9	33.9	43.3	8.5	43.9
Mar.	17.2	32.7	1.5	2.4	35.2	42.2	6.9	45.4
Apr.	16.9	32.7	2.6	3.6	36.3	42.8	10.0	45.9
May	17.2	30.3	2.8	3.7	34.0	44.3	11.0	43.4
June	17.2	31.8	2.5	3.5	35.4	41.5	10.0	46.0
July	18.9	33.6	2.4	3.0	36.6	41.2	8.1	47.0
Aug.	17.8	31.6	2.6	3.3	35.0	43.6	9.6	44.5
Sept.	17.9	33.3	2.9	3.7	37.1	40.0	10.1	48.1
Oct.	17.4	32.6	2.4	3.2	35.9	41.3	9.0	46.5
Nov.	17.5	31.5	2.8	3.3	34.9	41.7	9.6	45.5
PERSONS								
1984 -								
Sept.	65.8	81.8	7.3	8.5	90.3	59.7	9.5	60.2
Oct.	67.6	84.3	8.1	9.0	93.3	59.3	9.7	61.2
Nov.	68.2	86.3	6.4	7.3	93.6	58.1	7.6	61.7
Dec.	67.9	86.1	6.7	8.0	94.1	58.8	8.5	61.6
1985 -								
Jan.	70.0	86.4	6.6	6.9	93.3	62.1	7.4	60.1
Feb.	71.0	88.4	5.6	6.4	94.8	60.6	6.7	61.0
Mar.	71.7	90.8	4.9	6.2	97.0	58.8	6.3	62.3
Apr.	72.5	92.6	6.8	7.8	100.4	59.7	7.8	62.7
May	73.2	89.2	6.1	7.0	96.2	61.8	7.3	60.9
June	73.3	91.1	6.6	8.0	99.1	57.1	8.0	63.5
July	73.1	91.4	6.4	7.2	98.5	58.1	7.3	62.9
Aug.	71.6	88.7	6.9	7.8	96.5	59.8	8.0	61.8
Sept.	74.0	93.4	7.1	8.0	101.4	53.4	7.9	65.5
Oct.	73.0	91.5	6.6	7.5	99.0	56.1	7.6	63.8
Nov.	72.1	89.2	6.8	7.6	96.8	56.4	7.8	63.2

(a) See footnote (a) page 8.

(b) See footnote (b) page 8.

TABLE 3 - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE AND PARTICIPATION RATES : AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Labour force (age group)					Participation rate (age group)(a)				
	35 &				Total	35 &				Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	over		15-19	20-24	25-34	over	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent
MALES										
Nov. 1978	39.9	48.3	98.0	187.4	373.6	65.8	87.9	96.4	72.4	78.5
Nov. 1979	38.0	49.0	98.5	184.2	369.6	63.0	88.3	95.2	70.3	76.8
Nov. 1980	37.4	52.7	101.1	183.4	374.6	62.9	93.4	96.0	69.0	76.9
Nov. 1981	36.0	52.8	101.7	187.9	378.5	61.7	91.8	95.7	69.3	76.7
Nov. 1982	35.1	53.2	103.1	190.0	381.3	60.7	92.3	96.5	68.5	76.3
Nov. 1983	34.7	51.5	103.6	187.9	377.7	60.6	89.2	96.0	66.4	74.6
1984 -										
Sept.	37.7	52.9	103.1	192.3	386.0	66.0	91.8	94.6	66.8	75.4
Oct.	37.1	52.4	103.4	190.7	383.7	65.0	91.0	94.8	66.1	74.9
Nov.	37.0	53.0	103.8	190.4	384.2	64.9	91.9	95.1	65.9	74.9
Dec.	40.2	54.3	103.9	190.2	388.6	70.4	94.2	95.0	65.7	75.6
1985 -										
Jan.	39.7	53.1	103.8	186.0	382.7	69.4	92.1	95.0	64.1	74.4
Feb.	39.7	55.0	103.6	190.5	388.8	69.4	95.4	94.7	65.6	75.5
Mar.	38.2	53.0	104.3	191.5	387.0	66.8	92.0	95.3	65.8	75.1
Apr.	37.6	52.6	102.2	188.9	381.4	65.9	91.3	93.3	64.8	73.9
May	37.2	51.9	104.0	190.2	383.3	65.1	90.2	94.8	65.1	74.2
June	38.0	51.9	104.2	191.5	385.6	66.4	90.3	94.9	65.5	74.6
July	37.3	52.2	103.2	189.0	381.7	65.2	90.9	94.0	64.5	73.8
Aug.	36.2	52.2	103.3	187.3	379.0	63.2	91.1	94.0	63.8	73.2
Sept.	38.1	52.4	104.1	191.7	386.3	66.7	91.5	94.6	65.2	74.5
Oct.	36.9	51.8	104.4	189.8	382.9	64.4	90.4	94.8	64.5	73.8
Nov.	36.1	52.0	104.6	193.3	385.9	63.0	90.9	94.9	65.5	74.3
FEMALES										
Nov. 1978	37.8	40.6	54.6	91.8	224.8	63.2	73.8	53.4	32.9	45.3
Nov. 1979	35.4	39.9	53.9	91.2	220.3	60.0	71.6	52.0	32.2	43.9
Nov. 1980	37.5	39.8	54.9	90.3	222.5	64.6	70.4	52.4	31.3	43.8
Nov. 1981	37.2	42.1	57.5	96.5	233.3	65.0	73.4	54.2	32.8	45.3
Nov. 1982	35.3	41.0	56.5	100.7	233.4	63.1	70.9	53.1	33.4	44.7
Nov. 1983	33.1	43.2	59.6	97.6	233.5	59.8	74.6	55.5	31.7	44.2
1984 -										
Sept.	36.2	43.4	58.8	98.1	236.5	65.8	75.1	54.3	31.3	44.2
Oct.	36.4	43.3	59.8	100.8	240.2	66.0	74.9	55.1	32.1	44.8
Nov.	36.0	43.3	61.6	102.9	243.7	65.2	74.9	56.8	32.7	45.4
Dec.	39.9	45.3	62.2	103.3	250.7	72.3	78.5	57.3	32.7	46.7
1985 -										
Jan.	37.7	42.7	59.7	99.4	239.6	66.5	74.1	54.9	31.5	44.6
Feb.	36.6	42.5	63.1	104.2	246.4	66.4	73.8	57.9	32.9	45.8
Mar.	34.1	42.5	65.6	109.4	251.6	61.9	73.9	60.2	34.5	46.7
Apr.	32.5	42.7	62.0	108.3	245.6	59.0	74.3	56.8	34.1	45.5
May	34.7	42.4	63.0	106.4	246.5	62.9	73.8	57.7	33.5	45.7
June	35.1	42.6	62.9	106.5	247.1	63.6	74.2	57.6	33.4	45.7
July	33.8	43.2	65.0	107.7	249.7	61.3	75.5	59.5	33.7	46.2
Aug.	33.1	41.9	62.4	105.9	243.4	60.0	73.4	57.1	33.1	45.0
Sept.	34.4	43.8	61.9	110.3	250.5	62.3	76.7	56.6	34.5	46.2
Oct.	35.0	42.1	63.9	108.8	249.8	63.4	73.8	58.3	33.9	46.0
Nov.	34.4	42.7	66.4	110.8	254.3	62.1	75.0	60.5	34.5	46.8

(a) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population in the same group.

TABLE 3 - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE AND PARTICIPATION RATES : AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)

Month	Labour force (age group)					Participation rate (age group)(a)				
	35 &				Total	35 &				Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	over		15-19	20-24	25-34	over	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent
PERSONS										
Nov. 1978	77.6	88.9	152.6	279.2	598.4	64.5	80.8	74.8	51.9	61.5
Nov. 1979	73.4	88.8	152.4	275.4	590.0	61.5	79.9	73.6	50.5	60.0
Nov. 1980	74.9	92.5	156.0	273.7	597.1	63.8	81.9	74.2	49.4	60.1
Nov. 1981	73.2	94.9	159.3	284.4	611.8	63.3	82.6	74.9	50.3	60.7
Nov. 1982	70.3	94.1	159.6	290.6	614.7	61.9	81.6	74.8	50.2	60.2
Nov. 1983	67.8	94.7	163.2	285.5	611.2	60.2	81.9	75.8	48.3	59.1
1984 -										
Sept.	74.0	96.3	161.9	290.4	622.5	65.9	83.5	74.5	48.3	59.5
Oct.	73.5	95.7	163.2	291.5	623.9	65.5	82.9	75.0	48.3	59.5
Nov.	73.0	96.2	165.4	293.3	628.0	65.0	83.4	76.0	48.6	59.8
Dec.	80.1	99.6	166.1	293.5	639.3	71.5	86.3	76.2	48.5	60.8
1985 -										
Jan.	77.5	95.8	163.6	285.4	622.3	69.0	83.1	75.0	47.1	59.2
Feb.	76.2	97.5	166.7	294.7	635.2	67.9	84.6	76.4	48.3	60.3
Mar.	72.3	95.5	169.9	300.8	638.5	64.4	82.9	77.8	49.5	60.6
Apr.	70.2	95.3	164.3	297.2	626.9	62.5	82.8	75.1	48.8	59.4
May	71.9	94.3	167.0	296.6	629.8	64.0	82.0	76.3	48.6	59.6
June	73.0	94.5	167.2	298.0	632.7	65.0	82.3	76.3	48.8	59.8
July	71.1	95.5	168.3	296.7	631.4	63.3	83.2	76.8	48.5	59.7
Aug.	69.3	94.2	165.7	293.2	622.4	61.7	82.2	75.6	47.8	58.8
Sept.	72.5	96.3	166.0	302.0	636.7	64.5	84.2	75.6	49.2	60.1
Oct.	71.9	93.9	168.2	293.6	632.7	63.9	82.1	76.6	48.5	59.6
Nov.	70.5	94.7	171.0	304.0	640.2	62.6	83.0	77.8	49.3	60.2

(a) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population in the same group.

TABLE 4 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : STATUS OF WORKER, SOUTH AUSTRALIA ('000)

Month	Wage and salary earners			Employers and self-employed			Total (a)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Nov. 1978	281.9	180.5	462.4	64.2	24.7	88.9	347.7	205.8	554.5
Nov. 1979	287.9	175.5	463.4	61.3	24.5	85.8	350.3	201.1	551.4
Nov. 1980	287.9	175.6	463.5	61.6	26.5	88.0	350.5	203.2	553.6
Nov. 1981	286.0	183.5	469.5	64.3	29.2	93.5	351.6	214.2	565.7
Nov. 1982	282.9	182.4	465.3	64.4	28.4	92.8	348.1	212.4	560.5
Nov. 1983	278.8	185.1	463.9	61.2	25.2	86.4	340.8	211.0	551.8
1984 -									
Aug.	277.3	184.1	461.4	66.9	28.0	94.9	345.1	213.5	558.6
Nov.	287.0	191.1	478.2	63.9	29.2	93.0	352.7	221.7	574.4
1985 -									
Feb.	286.2	189.8	476.0	66.2	30.5	96.7	353.6	221.5	575.1
May	286.3	194.7	481.0	65.3	29.4	94.7	352.7	224.7	577.5
Aug.	277.8	193.2	471.0	66.8	28.8	95.6	345.7	222.8	568.4
Nov.	291.3	204.1	495.5	63.2	26.3	89.5	355.8	231.9	587.6

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers who worked 15 hours or more in the survey week.

TABLE 5 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
('000)

Month	Full-time			Part-time			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
15-19 YEARS									
Nov. 1978	26.2	23.1	49.2	4.9	8.6	13.5	31.0	31.7	62.7
Nov. 1979	26.3	21.0	47.3	5.6	7.6	13.2	31.9	28.5	60.4
Nov. 1980	24.2	20.0	44.3	5.9	8.3	14.2	30.1	28.3	58.5
Nov. 1981	24.3	20.3	44.6	5.0	10.5	15.6	29.3	30.9	60.1
Nov. 1982	21.9	18.1	39.9	6.0	9.5	15.5	27.9	27.5	55.4
Nov. 1983	20.9	15.7	36.6	5.7	10.5	16.2	26.6	26.3	52.9
1984 -									
Sept.	22.1	17.7	39.7	5.9	10.4	16.3	28.0	28.0	56.0
Oct.	20.6	16.7	37.3	6.3	12.4	18.7	26.9	29.1	56.0
Nov.	20.9	18.0	38.9	7.4	11.4	18.8	28.4	29.3	57.8
Dec.	22.2	19.1	41.2	8.3	11.6	19.9	30.5	30.7	61.2
1985 -									
Jan.	20.7	19.2	39.9	7.8	9.6	17.4	28.5	28.8	57.3
Feb.	23.3	17.6	40.9	7.1	10.6	17.7	30.4	28.2	58.6
Mar.	23.1	16.4	39.5	6.0	11.0	17.0	29.2	27.4	56.6
Apr.	22.5	16.6	39.0	7.7	10.2	17.9	30.2	26.8	57.0
May	22.6	18.1	40.6	8.3	10.2	18.5	30.9	28.3	59.1
June	24.9	17.8	42.7	6.3	10.6	16.9	31.2	28.4	59.6
July	23.0	16.7	39.7	6.5	11.4	17.8	29.4	28.1	57.5
Aug.	22.7	15.7	38.4	6.0	11.6	17.6	28.7	27.3	56.0
Sept.	24.1	16.1	40.2	6.6	11.6	18.2	30.7	27.7	58.4
Oct.	23.1	16.1	39.2	6.3	11.8	18.1	29.4	27.9	57.3
Nov.	22.7	16.6	39.3	6.9	10.8	17.8	29.6	27.5	57.1
20-24 YEARS									
Nov. 1978	42.1	28.1	70.2	2.3	8.0	10.3	44.4	36.2	80.6
Nov. 1979	40.5	27.8	68.3	2.5	7.9	10.5	43.0	35.8	78.8
Nov. 1980	43.4	29.5	72.9	3.6	6.8	10.4	47.0	36.3	83.3
Nov. 1981	44.4	31.2	75.5	2.7	6.8	9.5	47.1	38.0	85.1
Nov. 1982	41.9	28.3	70.1	3.2	8.0	11.1	45.0	36.2	81.2
Nov. 1983	39.4	30.3	69.8	3.3	8.2	11.5	42.7	38.6	81.3
1984 -									
Sept.	42.7	29.4	72.1	2.7	8.4	11.1	45.5	37.8	83.2
Oct.	42.4	29.7	72.0	2.8	7.7	10.5	45.2	37.3	82.5
Nov.	42.9	29.3	72.2	3.6	8.5	12.1	46.5	37.8	84.3
Dec.	43.7	30.7	74.5	2.0	8.5	10.5	45.7	39.3	85.0
1985 -									
Jan.	42.0	29.4	71.4	2.0	8.0	10.1	44.1	37.4	81.5
Feb.	43.4	28.5	71.9	2.8	9.3	12.2	46.2	37.8	84.0
Mar.	41.6	28.7	70.3	3.0	8.6	11.6	44.7	37.3	81.9
Apr.	40.6	29.3	69.8	3.7	8.7	12.4	44.3	37.9	82.2
May	41.8	28.8	70.6	3.4	8.4	11.8	45.1	37.2	82.4
June	42.0	28.3	70.3	3.5	9.0	12.4	45.4	37.3	82.7
July	41.9	30.6	72.5	3.7	7.5	11.2	45.6	38.1	83.7
Aug.	41.4	28.9	70.3	3.9	8.1	11.9	45.2	37.0	82.2
Sept.	42.5	31.2	73.7	3.0	7.3	10.3	45.6	38.5	84.0
Oct.	41.9	30.0	71.9	3.2	7.2	10.4	45.2	37.2	82.4
Nov.	42.0	30.0	72.0	3.2	7.9	11.2	45.2	38.0	83.2

TABLE 5 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)
('000)

Month	Full-time			Part-time			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
25-34 YEARS									
Nov. 1978	89.9	28.1	118.0	2.4	23.0	25.3	92.3	51.1	143.4
Nov. 1979	92.3	28.2	120.6	2.8	21.3	24.1	95.2	49.5	144.7
Nov. 1980	93.4	29.1	122.6	3.1	22.8	25.9	96.5	51.9	148.4
Nov. 1981	93.9	30.4	124.3	2.3	23.1	25.5	96.2	53.5	149.8
Nov. 1982	91.2	28.2	119.4	3.4	23.6	27.0	94.6	51.8	146.5
Nov. 1983	92.0	29.9	121.9	3.3	23.9	27.2	95.3	53.8	149.1
1984 -									
Sept.	93.2	31.0	124.3	1.8	22.9	24.7	95.1	53.9	149.0
Oct.	93.9	32.5	126.4	2.4	22.6	25.0	96.3	55.1	151.4
Nov.	95.4	31.7	127.1	2.3	25.4	27.7	97.7	57.1	154.8
Dec.	93.0	30.7	123.7	3.0	26.3	29.2	96.0	57.0	153.0
1985 -									
Jan.	92.6	31.8	124.4	2.9	23.0	25.9	95.5	54.7	150.3
Feb.	93.6	34.0	127.6	3.1	23.2	26.3	96.7	57.2	153.8
Mar.	95.3	34.3	129.6	3.4	25.6	28.9	98.7	59.9	158.5
Apr.	91.6	31.2	122.8	3.6	25.9	29.5	95.2	57.0	152.3
May	93.5	33.1	126.5	3.7	25.5	29.2	97.2	58.6	155.7
June	93.0	31.5	124.5	3.8	26.8	30.6	96.7	58.3	155.1
July	92.6	35.0	127.5	4.8	25.2	30.1	97.4	60.2	157.6
Aug.	92.3	33.6	125.8	2.9	23.3	26.2	95.1	56.9	152.0
Sept.	93.4	34.4	127.8	2.8	23.1	25.9	96.2	57.5	153.7
Oct.	93.9	34.8	128.7	3.2	24.9	28.1	97.2	59.6	156.8
Nov.	92.8	33.9	126.7	3.8	26.9	30.7	96.6	60.8	157.4
35 YEARS & OVER									
Nov. 1978	170.8	46.9	217.7	9.2	40.9	50.1	180.0	87.8	267.8
Nov. 1979	172.8	44.1	216.9	7.5	43.1	50.6	180.3	87.2	267.5
Nov. 1980	167.3	46.1	213.5	9.4	40.5	50.0	176.8	86.6	263.4
Nov. 1981	171.4	43.4	214.8	7.5	48.4	56.0	178.9	91.8	270.7
Nov. 1982	169.5	45.2	214.7	11.1	51.6	62.7	180.6	96.8	277.4
Nov. 1983	167.7	43.5	211.3	8.5	48.9	57.4	176.2	92.4	268.6
1984 -									
Sept.	169.7	43.1	212.8	9.5	49.8	59.4	179.2	92.9	272.1
Oct.	169.1	43.3	212.4	9.6	52.7	62.3	178.8	96.0	274.7
Nov.	171.1	46.6	217.7	9.0	50.8	59.9	180.1	97.4	277.6
Dec.	169.4	46.4	215.8	9.7	51.5	61.2	179.0	97.9	277.0
1985 -									
Jan.	168.1	46.3	214.3	7.8	48.1	55.9	176.0	94.3	270.2
Feb.	170.5	47.8	218.3	9.8	50.5	60.3	180.3	98.3	278.6
Mar.	170.5	49.1	219.6	10.8	52.7	63.5	181.3	101.8	283.1
Apr.	168.7	48.2	216.9	9.9	54.2	64.1	178.6	102.5	281.1
May	170.5	49.2	219.8	9.0	51.4	60.5	179.6	100.6	280.2
June	172.2	48.6	220.8	8.5	52.5	61.0	180.7	101.1	281.8
July	169.9	49.0	218.9	8.5	53.4	61.9	178.5	102.4	280.9
Aug.	167.8	49.8	217.6	8.8	51.8	60.6	176.6	101.6	278.2
Sept.	171.9	50.8	222.7	9.0	52.6	61.6	180.9	103.4	284.3
Oct.	172.0	51.3	223.3	9.3	51.9	61.2	181.3	103.2	284.5
Nov.	175.3	51.3	226.5	9.1	54.3	63.4	184.4	105.6	290.0

TABLE 6 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : OCCUPATION GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
('000)

Month	Professional, technical & related workers	Administrative, executive & managerial	Clerical	Sales	Farmers, fishermen & timbergetters etc.	Transport & communication	Tradesmen, production- process workers & labourers n.e.c.	Service, sport & recreation	Total (a)
MALES									
1984 -									
Aug.	40.6	32.1	28.8	21.9	37.8	24.4	140.4	17.2	345.1
Nov.	43.2	32.0	28.4	22.7	38.1	23.5	144.5	19.2	352.7
1985 -									
Feb.	44.1	28.8	28.3	23.8	38.4	24.4	145.9	19.2	353.6
May	46.0	32.1	28.8	22.4	40.3	24.5	139.5	17.9	352.7
Aug.	46.3	31.7	26.8	24.1	36.8	24.1	135.6	18.9	345.7
Nov.	48.5	32.9	26.8	22.3	39.4	25.3	141.0	17.9	355.8
FEMALES									
1984 -									
Aug.	44.7	5.9	64.3	28.4	11.2	2.5	17.3	39.4	213.5
Nov.	45.3	6.3	69.0	30.2	10.0	1.9	19.4	39.6	221.7
1985 -									
Feb.	43.3	5.6	70.3	28.3	11.2	2.5	20.2	40.0	221.5
May	41.8	5.1	70.3	29.8	12.0	2.6	21.7	41.4	224.7
Aug.	43.6	6.1	69.2	28.8	12.5	2.5	20.5	39.7	222.8
Nov.	47.6	4.6	74.1	28.9	11.9	3.2	23.3	38.2	231.9
PERSONS									
1984 -									
Aug.	85.2	38.0	93.1	50.4	49.0	26.9	157.7	56.5	558.6
Nov.	88.5	38.2	97.4	52.9	48.1	25.4	163.8	58.8	574.4
1985 -									
Feb.	87.4	34.5	98.6	52.1	49.6	26.8	166.2	59.2	575.1
May	87.8	37.3	99.1	52.2	52.3	27.1	161.3	59.3	577.5
Aug.	89.9	37.8	96.0	52.9	49.2	26.6	156.2	58.6	568.4
Nov.	96.1	37.5	100.9	51.2	51.3	28.5	164.3	56.1	587.6

(a) Includes miners and quarrymen and related workers.

TABLE 7 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
('000)

Month	Agriculture & services to agriculture	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade	Transport & storage	Finance, property & business services	Community services (a)	Recreation, personal and other services	Other industries (b)	Total
MALES										
1984 -										
Aug.	31.4	79.1	31.9	63.6	23.7	23.7	36.0	14.0	41.7	345.1
Nov.	29.8	85.4	32.3	64.5	24.4	22.4	37.9	14.9	41.1	352.7
1985 -										
Feb.	29.8	84.4	33.8	61.8	25.1	22.5	39.5	16.1	40.7	353.6
May	32.5	79.1	35.2	62.4	23.1	23.0	40.2	15.1	42.2	352.7
Aug.	31.7	74.3	33.8	62.6	23.8	25.3	40.8	14.3	39.1	345.7
Nov.	33.6	79.7	33.0	62.9	23.7	26.2	42.1	14.7	39.8	355.8
FEMALES										
1984 -										
Aug.	10.8	25.9	4.3	45.5	3.1	20.8	71.3	21.6	10.3	213.5
Nov.	9.5	27.9	5.1	48.1	3.7	23.1	71.4	23.1	9.9	221.7
1985 -										
Feb.	10.8	25.1	5.3	50.3	4.3	19.6	71.8	23.6	10.8	221.5
May	12.0	26.4	5.1	50.6	4.2	21.1	71.6	22.0	11.6	224.7
Aug.	11.7	26.6	4.3	48.9	2.9	21.7	70.8	24.0	12.0	222.8
Nov.	11.8	30.0	4.8	51.0	3.4	24.2	73.3	21.0	12.4	231.9
PERSONS										
1984 -										
Aug.	42.1	105.0	36.2	109.1	26.8	44.5	107.3	35.6	52.0	558.6
Nov.	39.3	113.3	37.4	112.6	28.1	45.5	109.3	37.9	51.0	574.4
1985 -										
Feb.	40.5	109.5	39.1	112.1	29.4	42.1	111.3	39.7	51.5	575.1
May	44.5	105.5	40.3	113.0	27.2	44.2	111.8	37.1	53.8	577.5
Aug.	43.3	100.9	38.0	111.4	26.7	47.0	111.6	38.3	51.1	568.4
Nov.	45.4	109.7	37.8	113.9	27.2	50.4	115.4	35.7	52.2	587.6

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc.; welfare and religious institutions; other community services.

(b) Comprises mining; forestry, fishing and hunting; electricity, gas and water; communication; public administration and defence.

TABLE 8 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(Hours)

Month	Agriculture & services to agriculture	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade	Transport & storage	Finance, property & business services	Community services (a)	Recreation, personal and other services	Other industries (b)	Total
MALES										
1984 -										
Aug.	46.1	39.5	39.1	40.2	39.5	41.5	39.3	39.2	35.6	39.8
Nov.	50.5	39.5	39.4	40.0	40.7	39.9	39.3	37.7	36.3	40.1
1985 -										
Feb.	43.6	38.5	39.7	41.3	38.4	39.2	35.4	38.2	36.6	39.0
May	49.9	39.6	41.0	40.4	42.0	38.2	38.3	36.0	37.0	40.3
Aug.	45.4	38.8	37.7	41.3	38.2	40.0	38.4	38.3	36.5	39.5
Nov.	50.5	40.8	41.6	41.2	41.1	40.6	38.3	37.5	36.2	40.9
FEMALES										
1984 -										
Aug.	20.2	32.5	18.1	26.6	30.5	30.1	29.3	26.6	30.2	28.3
Nov.	20.2	33.3	22.2	27.4	23.6	26.4	29.5	25.9	29.3	28.1
1985 -										
Feb.	26.4	33.1	23.0	27.0	25.4	28.3	27.7	24.0	31.5	27.8
May	25.4	32.9	20.7	27.6	28.6	27.1	28.8	25.4	32.0	28.3
Aug.	29.8	32.6	19.0	26.0	31.4	28.4	29.1	24.2	29.3	28.1
Nov.	31.7	32.4	23.9	27.8	28.7	29.5	28.3	24.0	29.7	28.6
PERSONS										
1984 -										
Aug.	39.5	37.7	36.6	34.5	38.5	36.2	32.6	31.5	34.5	35.4
Nov.	43.2	38.0	37.0	34.6	38.5	33.0	32.9	30.5	35.0	35.5
1985 -										
Feb.	39.0	37.2	37.4	34.9	36.5	34.1	30.4	29.7	35.5	34.7
May	43.3	37.9	38.4	34.6	40.0	32.9	32.3	29.7	35.9	35.6
Aug.	41.2	37.2	35.6	34.6	37.4	34.6	32.5	29.4	34.8	35.0
Nov.	45.6	38.5	39.4	35.3	39.6	35.3	32.0	29.6	34.6	36.1

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc.; welfare and religious institutions; other community services.

(b) Comprises mining; forestry, fishing and hunting; electricity, gas and water; communication; public administration and defence.

TABLE 9 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Unemployed (age group)					Unemployment rate (age group)(a)				
	35 &				Total	35 &				Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	over		15-19	20-24	25-34	over	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent
MALES										
Nov. 1978	8.8	4.0	5.7	7.4	25.9	22.1	8.2	5.9	4.0	6.9
Nov. 1979	6.1	6.0	3.3	4.0	19.3	16.1	12.2	3.4	2.2	5.2
Nov. 1980	7.3	5.7	4.5	6.6	24.1	19.4	10.9	4.5	3.6	6.4
Nov. 1981	6.8	5.7	5.5	9.0	27.0	18.8	10.8	5.4	4.8	7.1
Nov. 1982	7.2	8.2	8.4	9.3	33.2	20.6	15.4	8.2	4.9	8.7
Nov. 1983	8.1	8.7	8.3	11.8	36.9	23.3	17.0	8.0	6.3	9.8
1984 -										
Sept.	9.7	7.5	8.0	13.1	38.3	25.8	14.1	7.7	6.8	9.9
Oct.	10.2	7.2	7.1	11.9	36.5	27.5	13.8	6.9	6.3	9.5
Nov.	8.6	6.5	6.1	10.3	31.5	23.3	12.3	5.9	5.4	8.2
Dec.	9.7	8.6	7.9	11.1	37.3	24.1	15.8	7.6	5.9	9.6
1985 -										
Jan.	11.2	9.1	8.3	10.1	38.6	28.2	17.1	8.0	5.4	10.1
Feb.	9.2	8.8	7.0	10.3	35.2	23.3	15.9	6.7	5.4	9.1
Mar.	9.0	8.3	5.6	10.1	33.1	23.6	15.7	5.4	5.3	8.6
Apr.	7.4	8.3	7.0	10.3	33.1	19.8	15.9	6.9	5.5	8.7
May	6.4	6.8	6.8	10.6	30.5	17.1	13.1	6.5	5.6	8.0
June	6.8	6.5	7.5	10.8	31.6	17.8	12.5	7.2	5.7	8.2
July	7.8	6.6	5.8	10.5	30.8	21.0	12.6	5.7	5.6	8.1
Aug.	7.5	7.0	8.2	10.7	33.4	20.7	13.4	7.9	5.7	8.3
Sept.	7.5	6.9	7.9	10.7	32.9	19.6	13.1	7.6	5.6	8.5
Oct.	7.5	6.6	7.2	8.5	29.9	20.4	12.8	6.9	4.5	7.8
Nov.	6.5	6.8	8.0	8.9	30.2	18.0	13.1	7.6	4.6	7.8
FEMALES										
Nov. 1978	6.1	4.4	3.5	4.0	18.0	16.1	10.9	6.4	4.3	8.0
Nov. 1979	6.9	4.1	4.4	3.9	19.3	19.4	10.3	8.1	4.3	8.7
Nov. 1980	9.2	3.5	3.0	3.7	19.4	24.5	8.7	5.5	4.1	8.7
Nov. 1981	6.3	4.1	4.0	4.7	19.1	16.9	9.8	7.0	4.9	8.2
Nov. 1982	7.7	4.7	4.7	3.9	21.0	21.9	11.6	8.3	3.8	9.0
Nov. 1983	6.8	4.7	5.8	5.2	22.4	20.6	10.8	9.7	5.3	9.6
1984 -										
Sept.	8.2	5.6	4.9	5.2	23.9	22.6	13.0	8.3	5.3	10.1
Oct.	7.3	5.9	4.7	4.8	22.7	20.1	13.7	7.8	4.8	9.5
Nov.	6.6	5.4	4.5	5.5	22.0	18.4	12.5	7.4	5.3	9.0
Dec.	9.1	6.0	5.2	5.4	25.9	23.0	13.2	8.4	5.3	10.3
1985 -										
Jan.	8.9	5.3	5.0	5.1	24.3	23.7	12.4	8.4	5.1	10.1
Feb.	8.4	4.7	5.9	5.9	24.9	23.0	11.0	9.4	5.6	10.1
Mar.	6.7	5.2	5.7	7.6	25.2	19.6	12.3	8.8	6.9	10.0
Apr.	5.8	4.7	5.0	5.9	21.3	17.7	11.1	8.0	5.4	8.7
May	6.4	5.1	4.4	5.8	21.8	18.5	12.1	7.0	5.4	8.8
June	6.7	5.3	4.6	5.4	22.0	19.0	12.4	7.3	5.1	8.9
July	5.7	5.1	4.8	5.3	21.0	17.0	11.9	7.4	4.9	8.4
Aug.	5.8	4.9	5.6	4.3	20.6	17.5	11.8	8.9	4.1	8.5
Sept.	6.7	5.4	4.4	6.9	23.4	19.5	12.3	7.2	6.3	9.4
Oct.	7.1	4.9	4.2	5.6	21.9	20.3	11.6	6.6	5.2	8.7
Nov.	6.9	4.8	5.6	5.2	22.4	20.1	11.1	8.4	4.7	8.8

(a) The unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

TABLE 9 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)

TABLE 3. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)										
Month	Unemployed (age group)					Unemployment rate (age group)(a)				
	35 & over					35 & over				
	15-19	20-24	25-34	over	Total	15-19	20-24	25-34	over	Total
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent
PERSONS										
Nov. 1978	14.9	+ 8.4	9.2	11.4	43.9	19.2	9.4	6.1	4.1	7.3
Nov. 1979	13.0	10.0	7.7	7.9	38.6	17.7	11.3	5.0	2.9	6.5
Nov. 1980	16.5	9.2	7.5	10.3	43.5	22.0	9.9	4.8	3.8	7.3
Nov. 1981	13.1	9.8	9.5	13.7	46.1	17.6	10.4	6.0	4.8	7.5
Nov. 1982	14.9	12.9	13.1	13.2	54.2	21.2	13.7	8.2	4.5	8.8
Nov. 1983	14.9	13.4	14.1	16.9	59.3	22.0	14.1	8.7	5.9	9.7
1984 -										
Sept.	17.9	13.1	12.9	18.3	62.1	24.2	13.6	7.9	6.3	10.0
Oct.	17.5	13.2	11.8	16.8	59.3	23.9	13.8	7.2	5.7	9.5
Nov.	15.3	11.9	10.6	15.8	53.6	20.9	12.4	5.4	5.4	8.5
Dec.	18.9	14.6	13.1	16.6	63.2	23.6	14.6	7.9	5.7	9.9
1985 -										
Jan.	20.1	14.4	13.3	15.2	62.9	26.0	15.0	8.1	5.3	10.1
Feb.	17.6	13.4	12.9	16.1	60.1	23.1	13.8	7.7	5.5	9.5
Mar.	15.7	13.6	11.4	17.7	58.3	21.7	14.2	6.7	5.9	9.1
Apr.	13.2	13.1	12.0	16.2	54.4	18.8	13.7	7.3	5.4	8.7
May	12.8	11.9	11.2	16.4	52.3	17.8	12.6	6.7	5.5	8.3
June	13.4	11.8	12.1	16.3	53.6	18.4	12.4	7.2	5.5	8.5
July	13.6	11.7	10.7	15.8	51.8	19.1	12.3	6.3	5.3	8.2
Aug.	13.3	11.9	13.7	15.0	54.0	19.2	12.7	8.3	5.1	8.7
Sept.	14.2	12.2	12.3	17.6	56.4	19.5	12.7	7.4	5.8	8.9
Oct.	14.6	11.5	11.4	14.1	51.7	20.4	12.3	6.8	4.7	8.2
Nov.	13.4	11.6	13.6	14.1	52.6	19.0	12.2	7.9	4.6	8.2

(a) See footnote (a) page 26.

TABLE 10 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Number unemployed ('000)							Average (mean) duration of unemployment (weeks)	
	4 & under 13 weeks	13 & under 26 weeks	26 & under 39 weeks	39 & under 52 weeks	52 & under 104 weeks	104 & over weeks			
	Total								
MALES									
Nov. 1978	3.1	7.4	5.7	3.2	2.5	3.1	*	25.9	26.0
Nov. 1979	1.8	3.6	4.8	*	2.4	3.5	*	19.3	35.5
Nov. 1980	3.3	4.0	4.2	2.7	1.8	3.8	4.3	24.1	49.6
Nov. 1981	3.4	4.2	5.2	3.4	2.7	3.6	4.6	27.0	52.7
Nov. 1982	5.8	7.7	4.0	2.8	2.4	4.5	6.0	33.2	48.3
Nov. 1983	4.1	4.4	4.1	5.9	3.9	7.9	6.8	36.9	58.5
1984 -									
Sept.	4.4	7.2	4.4	4.3	2.1	6.3	9.6	38.3	65.6
Oct.	4.1	7.3	4.1	4.2	2.2	5.4	9.2	36.5	64.9
Nov.	3.6	7.1	3.7	2.8	1.8	5.1	7.4	31.5	61.2
Dec.	4.5	6.9	4.8	3.9	*	6.1	9.5	37.3	67.0
1985 -									
Jan.	5.3	9.4	5.1	3.9	2.0	4.2	8.8	38.6	55.0
Feb.	3.7	8.0	5.3	2.9	*	4.7	9.0	35.2	61.3
Mar.	3.6	7.0	5.4	2.9	*	4.1	9.4	33.1	66.8
Apr.	4.3	4.6	5.0	3.6	*	4.3	9.7	33.1	69.8
May	2.7	5.2	4.2	3.1	*	3.8	9.6	30.5	77.0
June	2.8	5.5	4.4	4.0	*	4.0	9.6	31.6	72.9
July	3.6	5.1	3.7	4.0	2.0	4.2	8.3	30.8	71.3
Aug.	4.2	5.2	5.1	3.6	2.0		8.8	33.4	70.9
Sept.	3.9	6.3	4.0	3.4	2.6	5.1	7.6	32.9	63.9
Oct.	2.3	5.1	3.6	3.3	2.4	6.2	7.0	29.9	71.2
Nov.	3.1	4.9	3.5	3.5	2.6	5.0	7.6	30.2	73.1

TABLE 10 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)

TABLE 10 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)									
Month	Number unemployed ('000)							Total	Average (mean) duration of unemployment (weeks)
	Under 4 weeks	4 & under 13 weeks	13 & under 26 weeks	26 & under 39 weeks	39 & under 52 weeks	52 & under 104 weeks	104 weeks & over		
FEMALES									
Nov. 1978	3.8	4.9	3.3	2.1	2.7		*	18.0	29.0
Nov. 1979	3.3	3.1	3.6	2.2	2.3	3.1	*	19.3	37.2
Nov. 1980	4.0	4.2	2.9	*	2.0	3.4	*	19.4	35.4
Nov. 1981	2.9	4.7	3.3	2.7	3.0		2.5	19.1	38.1
Nov. 1982	3.0	5.3	3.4	2.4	1.9	3.3	*	21.0	33.9
Nov. 1983	4.0	5.7	2.5	2.3	*	3.2	3.1	22.4	42.4
1984 -									
Sept.	5.5	4.9	4.0	2.3	*	2.7	3.6	23.9	43.8
Oct.	3.3	6.4	2.4	2.9	*	2.3	3.7	22.7	48.3
Nov.	3.6	5.4	2.5	2.0	1.8	2.2	4.5	22.0	54.4
Dec.	5.2	5.3	4.1	3.2	*	2.6	4.1	25.9	49.1
1985 -									
Jan.	4.7	6.9	3.0	2.6	*	2.3	3.8	24.3	45.2
Feb.	4.7	5.0	3.9	2.2	*	3.1	4.9	24.9	49.7
Mar.	5.4	6.9	2.9	2.6	*	2.9	3.8	25.2	44.0
Apr.	3.9	4.9	3.5	2.2	*	2.6	3.5	21.3	45.6
May	4.1	4.8	3.8	2.0	*	1.8	4.3	21.8	47.7
June	3.6	5.7	3.6	2.9	*	2.8	2.5	22.0	41.6
July	4.6	5.1	2.0	3.4	*	2.9	2.3	21.0	40.4
Aug.	4.3	3.7	3.5	3.1	*	2.3	2.9	20.6	44.8
Sept.	4.0	4.8	2.9	2.9	*	3.4	4.2	23.4	45.0
Oct.	4.3	5.8	2.8	2.6	1.8	1.9	2.8	21.9	36.2
Nov.	5.1	5.2	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.5	2.6	22.4	34.4
PERSONS									
Nov. 1978	6.9	12.3	9.0	5.4	3.8	4.5	2.0	43.9	27.2
Nov. 1979	5.1	6.7	8.5	3.7	4.7	6.6	3.3	38.6	36.3
Nov. 1980	7.3	8.2	7.1	4.0	3.9	7.1	5.9	43.5	43.3
Nov. 1981	6.4	8.9	8.5	6.1	4.3	4.9	7.0	46.1	46.6
Nov. 1982	8.8	13.0	7.4	5.2	4.2	7.8	7.7	54.2	42.7
Nov. 1983	8.0	10.0	6.6	8.2	5.6	11.1	9.9	59.3	52.4
1984 -									
Sept.	9.9	12.1	8.4	6.6	2.9	9.0	13.2	62.1	57.2
Oct.	7.4	13.7	6.5	7.1	3.9	7.8	12.9	59.3	58.6
Nov.	7.3	12.5	6.3	4.8	3.6	7.3	11.9	53.6	58.4
Dec.	9.7	12.2	8.8	7.1	3.1	8.7	13.6	63.2	59.7
1985 -									
Jan.	9.9	16.4	8.1	6.5	3.0	6.5	12.6	62.9	51.2
Feb.	8.3	13.1	9.2	5.1	2.7	7.8	13.9	60.1	56.5
Mar.	9.0	13.9	8.3	5.5	*	7.0	13.3	58.3	57.0
Apr.	8.2	9.4	8.5	5.8	2.3	6.9	13.2	54.4	60.3
May	6.7	9.9	8.0	5.1	2.6	6.0	13.9	52.3	64.8
June	6.4	11.2	8.0	6.9	2.1	6.8	12.1	53.6	60.1
July	8.2	10.2	5.6	7.4	2.7	7.1	10.6	51.8	58.8
Aug.	8.5	8.9	8.5	6.7	2.9	6.9	11.6	54.0	60.9
Sept.	8.0	11.1	6.9	6.3	3.8	8.4	11.8	56.4	56.0
Oct.	6.5	10.9	6.5	5.9	4.1	8.0	9.9	51.7	56.4
Nov.	8.2	10.1	6.0	5.9	4.7	7.5	10.1	52.6	56.6

TABLE 11 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : BIRTHPLACE, NUMBER AND RATE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Unemployed			Unemployment rate (a)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent	per cent
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
Nov. 1978	16.1	10.9	27.0	6.2	6.9	6.5
Nov. 1979	13.3	12.4	25.7	5.1	7.9	6.1
Nov. 1980	15.1	13.5	28.6	5.7	8.6	6.8
Nov. 1981	17.4	13.4	30.9	6.6	7.9	7.1
Nov. 1982	20.0	13.2	33.2	7.4	7.8	7.6
Nov. 1983	22.1	14.5	36.6	8.3	8.6	8.4
1984 -						
Sept.	23.9	17.1	41.0	8.7	9.7	9.1
Oct.	22.8	15.4	38.2	8.3	8.7	8.5
Nov.	19.8	16.1	35.9	7.2	8.9	7.8
Dec.	22.9	19.8	42.8	8.2	10.6	9.2
1985 -						
Jan.	25.9	17.6	43.5	9.5	10.1	9.7
Feb.	23.5	18.1	41.6	8.5	10.1	9.1
Mar.	22.5	17.8	40.2	8.2	9.7	8.8
Apr.	21.0	14.9	35.9	7.7	8.5	8.0
May	18.6	15.9	34.5	6.8	8.8	7.6
June	20.4	15.4	35.8	7.5	8.7	8.0
July	19.7	13.6	33.3	7.3	7.6	7.4
Aug.	22.8	14.9	37.7	8.4	8.5	8.5
Sept.	23.1	17.6	40.7	8.5	9.6	8.9
Oct.	21.2	16.0	37.2	7.8	8.8	8.2
Nov.	20.5	16.8	37.3	7.5	9.0	8.1
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
Nov. 1978	9.9	7.0	16.9	8.5	10.7	9.3
Nov. 1979	6.0	6.9	12.9	5.6	10.9	7.6
Nov. 1980	9.1	5.9	14.9	8.1	9.0	8.4
Nov. 1981	9.5	5.7	15.2	8.4	9.0	8.6
Nov. 1982	13.2	7.8	21.0	11.7	12.1	11.9
Nov. 1983	14.8	8.0	22.7	13.4	12.1	12.9
1984 -						
Sept.	14.3	6.8	21.1	12.9	11.2	12.3
Oct.	13.7	7.3	21.1	12.7	11.5	12.3
Nov.	11.8	5.9	17.6	10.9	9.5	10.4
Dec.	14.4	6.0	20.4	13.1	9.4	11.7
1985 -						
Jan.	12.8	6.7	19.5	11.7	10.4	11.2
Feb.	11.7	6.8	18.5	10.4	10.1	10.3
Mar.	10.7	7.5	18.1	9.5	10.9	10.0
Apr.	12.1	6.4	18.5	11.0	9.3	10.4
May	11.9	5.9	17.8	10.7	8.9	10.0
June	11.2	6.6	17.8	9.9	9.5	9.7
July	11.1	7.4	18.5	9.9	10.5	10.2
Aug.	10.6	5.7	16.3	9.7	8.4	9.2
Sept.	9.8	5.9	15.7	8.7	8.6	8.7
Oct.	8.7	5.9	14.6	7.7	8.6	8.1
Nov.	9.7	5.6	15.3	8.7	8.2	8.5

(a) The number unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

TECHNICAL NOTES

ESTIMATION PROCEDURE

The labour force estimates are derived from the monthly population survey by use of a complex ratio estimation procedure. This procedure ensures that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than to the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

2. Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error. For an explanation of non-sampling error see paragraph 12. The sampling error is a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, the estimates, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. The standard error can also be expressed as a percentage of the estimate, and this is known as the relative standard error.

3. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. Standard errors of estimates derived from the survey and of monthly, quarterly and annual movements for South Australia and for each region of South Australia, can be determined by using the table on page 32.

4. The size of the standard error increases with the level of the estimate, so that the larger the estimate the larger the standard error. However, it should be noted that the larger the sample estimate the smaller will be the standard error in percentage terms. Thus, larger sample estimates will be relatively more reliable than smaller estimates.

5. As the standard errors in the following table show, the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates are subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most practical purposes. In the tables in this publication estimates with a relative standard error of greater than 25 per cent and percentages based on such estimates, have not been included and have been replaced with an asterisk. Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

6. The movement in the level of an estimate is also subject to sampling variability. The standard error of the movement depends on the levels of the estimates from which the movement is obtained rather than the size of the movement. An indication of the magnitude of standard errors of monthly movements is also given in the following table. The estimates of standard errors of monthly movements apply only to estimates of movements between two consecutive months. Movements between corresponding months of consecutive quarters (quarterly movements), corresponding months of consecutive years (annual movements) and other non-consecutive months, will generally be subject to somewhat greater sampling variability than is indicated. Standard errors of quarterly movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures shown in column 1 of the following table by 1.11. Standard errors of all annual movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures shown in column 1 of the following table by 1.3. When using the following table to calculate standard errors of movements, refer to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived.

7. Examples of the calculation and use of standard errors are given below:

(a) From column 1 of the following table it can be seen that the estimate of 355,800 employed males in South Australia in November 1985 (see Table 1) has a standard error of approximately 3,300 (by interpolation). There are about two chances in three that the true figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 352,500 to 359,100 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 349,200 to 362,400.

(b) The estimate of movement in the number of employed males in South Australia from October 1985 to November 1985 is an increase of 2,800. Column 3 in the following table can be used to determine the standard error of the monthly movement for the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived. In this case, the November 1985 estimate (355,800) is the larger. From column 3 for South Australia, it can be seen that the standard error of the monthly movement is approximately 2,800 (by interpolation). There are about two chances in three that if all dwellings had been included in the surveys the movement would have been in the range 0 to +5,600 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been in the range -2,800 to +8,400.

8. It must be remembered that there is no justification for saying that the 'true' estimate is more likely to be at any one point in the range than at any other.

9. The relative standard errors of estimates of average hours worked and average duration of unemployment are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see column 2 in the following table) and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors:

average hours worked: 0.7

average duration of unemployment: 1.3

10. Proportions and percentages (for example, participation rates) formed from the ratio of two estimates are also subject to sampling error. The size of the error depends on the accuracy of both the numerator and denominator. The formula for the relative standard error (RSE) of a proportion or percentage is given below:

$$RSE(x/y) = \sqrt{[RSE(x)]^2 + [RSE(y)]^2}.$$

11. Standard errors contained in the following table are designed to provide an average standard error applicable for all monthly labour force survey estimates. Analysis of the standard errors for South Australia applicable to particular survey estimates has shown that the standard errors on estimates of employment are generally equivalent to those shown in the following table, while standard errors for estimates of unemployment and not in the labour force are approximately 5 per cent and 11 per cent higher, respectively, than those shown in the table. Standard errors for estimates classified by country of birth are approximately 10 per cent higher for persons born in Australia. For aggregate estimates of persons born outside Australia the standard errors are approximately the same. The adjustment factor varies for individual countries of birth.

12. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents, errors made in collection such as in recording and coding of data, and errors made in processing the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as non-sampling errors. They may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce non-sampling errors to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers, and efficient operating procedures.

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF LEVELS AND MONTHLY MOVEMENTS, REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA^(a)

Size of Estimate	South Australia; Adelaide Statistical Division; and Balance of South Australia			Para and North Eastern Statistical Subdivisions			Western Statistical Subdivision			Eastern Statistical Subdivision		
	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM
	No. (1)	% (2)	No. (3)	No. (1)	% (2)	No. (3)	No. (1)	% (2)	No. (3)	No. (1)	% (2)	No. (3)
1,800	430	24.1	390	410	22.9	330				420	23.4	360
2,000	460	22.8	410	430	21.7	340	490	24.6	360	440	22.1	380
2,500	500	20.2	440	480	19.3	370	550	21.9	390	490	19.7	410
3,000	550	18.3	470	530	17.6	400	600	19.9	420	540	17.9	440
3,500	590	16.8	500	570	16.2	420	640	18.4	440	580	16.5	470
4,000	620	15.6	530	600	15.1	440	690	17.1	470	620	15.4	490
4,500	650	14.6	550	640	14.2	470	720	16.1	490	650	14.5	510
5,000	690	13.7	570	670	13.4	480	760	15.2	510	680	13.7	530
6,000	740	12.4	610	730	12.2	520	830	13.8	550	750	12.4	570
8,000	840	10.5	680	840	10.5	580	950	11.9	610	860	10.7	640
10,000	920	9.2	740	930	9.3	630	1,050	10.6	660	950	9.5	700
20,000	1,200	6.1	960	1,300	6.5	820	1,450	7.3	860	1,300	6.6	910
30,000	1,400	4.7	1,100	1,550	5.2	960	1,800	5.9	1,000	1,600	5.3	1,050
40,000	1,600	3.9	1,250	1,800	4.5	1,050	2,050	5.1	1,100	1,850	4.6	1,200
50,000	1,700	3.4	1,350	2,000	4.0	1,150	2,250	4.5	1,200	2,050	4.1	1,300
100,000	2,200	2.2	1,750	2,750	2.7	1,500	3,100	3.1	1,600	2,800	2.8	1,650
200,000	2,750	1.4	2,250	3,800	1.9	1,950	4,300	2.1	2,050	3,850	1.9	2,200
300,000	3,100	1.0	2,650									
400,000	3,400	0.9	2,950									
500,000	3,650	0.7	3,200									
600,000	3,850	0.6	3,400									
700,000	4,000	0.6	3,600									

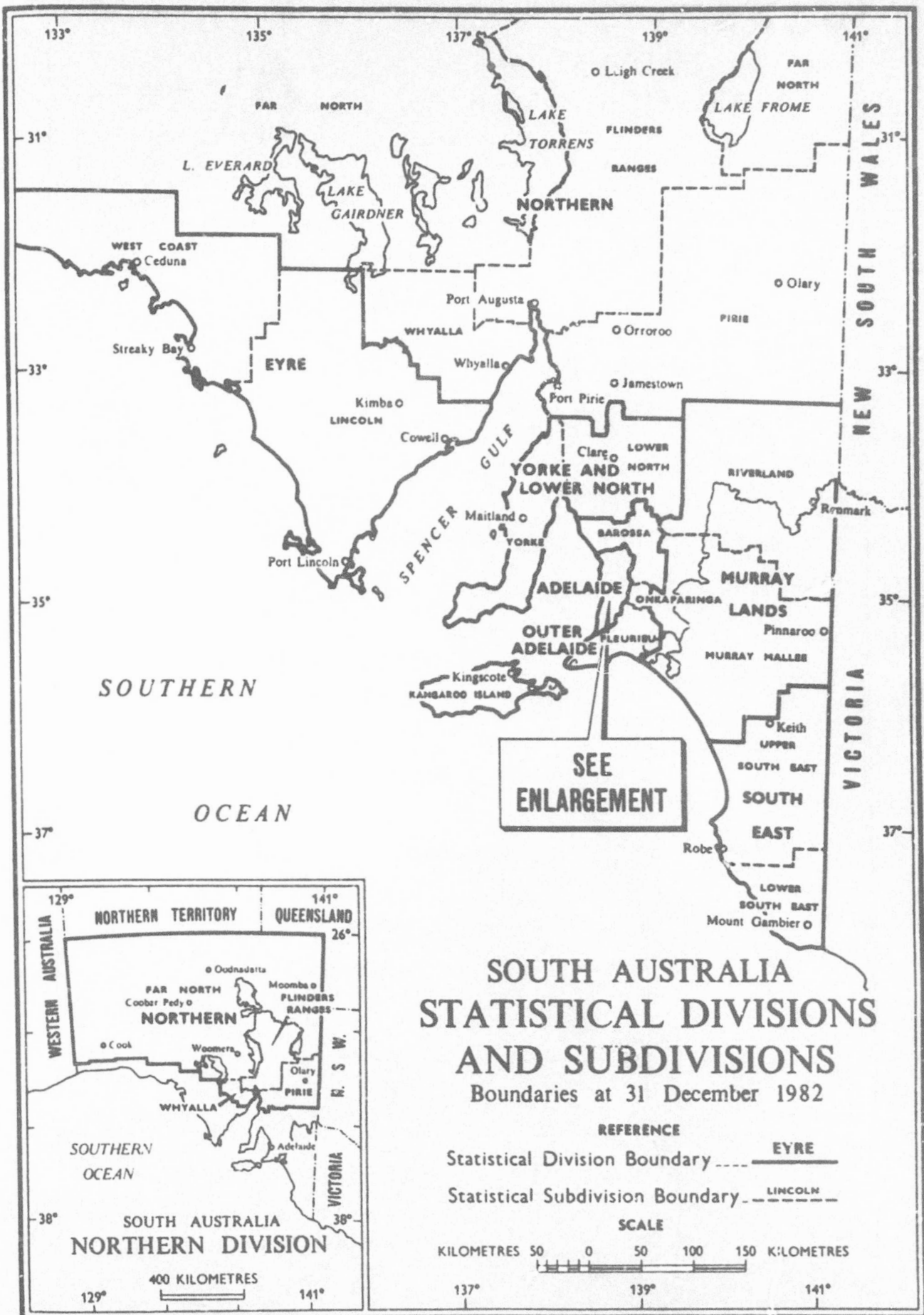
Size of Estimate	Southern Statistical Subdivision			Yorke and Lower North, Northern and Eyre Statistical Divisions			Outer Adelaide, Murray Lands and South East Statistical Divisions		
	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM
	No. (1)	% (2)	No. (3)	No. (1)	% (2)	No. (3)	No. (1)	% (2)	No. (3)
1,500	360	24.1	310				370	25.0	310
1,800	390	21.9	340	410	22.8	280	410	22.7	340
2,000	410	20.7	350	430	21.6	290	430	21.5	350
2,500	460	18.4	380	480	19.2	320	480	19.1	380
3,000	500	16.8	410	520	17.5	340	520	17.4	410
3,500	540	15.5	430	560	16.1	360	560	16.1	430
4,000	580	14.4	460	600	15.0	380	600	15.0	460
4,500	610	13.6	480	640	14.1	400	630	14.1	480
5,000	640	12.8	500	670	13.4	410	670	13.3	500
6,000	700	11.7	530	730	12.1	440	730	12.1	530
8,000	800	10.0	590	840	10.4	500	830	10.4	600
10,000	890	8.9	650	930	9.3	540	920	9.2	650
20,000	1,250	6.2	840	1,300	6.4	700	1,300	6.4	840
30,000	1,500	5.0	980	1,550	5.2	820	1,550	5.2	980
40,000	1,700	4.3	1,100	1,800	4.5	920	1,800	4.4	1,100
50,000	1,900	3.8	1,200	2,000	4.0	1,000	1,950	3.9	1,200
100,000	2,600	2.6	1,550	2,750	2.7	1,300	2,700	2.7	1,550
200,000	3,600	1.8	2,000						

(a) See Technical Notes paragraph 6 for details on calculating standard errors for quarterly and annual movements.

SE standard error

RSE relative standard error

SEM standard error of monthly movements



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138° 45'